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GENERAL EDITOR'S NOTE

It has been no easy matter for an editor and a general editor living on either side of the Atlantic to collaborate in creating a printed text of a manuscript which in many ways defies straightforward printing. The detailed planning of the text, in which as far as possible a confusing proliferation of conventions had to be avoided, was complicated by the need for it to be usable, to some extent at least, as an exemplar for later editors of other rolls. Hence the rather long time which has elapsed since the appearance of Volume I, and hence, too, the fact that the actual final typescript was produced under my supervision by Mrs Alwyn Thurlow, to whom thanks are due for carrying out a trying task with meticulous skill. My thanks, for help in elucidating some outstanding difficulties, are also due to Mr Norman Higson, Archivist of Hull University, Dr F.W. Brooks, former colleague of mine in the History Department of that University, and to Dr Helen Jewell of Liverpool University and Dr Constance Fraser of the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, who very kindly read through the entire typescript.

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INTRODUCTION

The manor of Wakefield is remarkable for having a continuous set of court rolls dating from the late thirteenth until the twentieth century.¹ These documents are in the keeping of the Yorkshire Archaeological Society in Leeds. The rolls for 1331 and 1332 presented here are striking examples of the vitality of manorial jurisdiction. This introduction will consider the Wakefield documents primarily as legal records but they contain as well ample materials for social historians of the manor.² The fines and amercements levied in courts such as these provide valuable evidence about levels of income and poverty in the countryside.³ The large number of cases, the importance of some and the trivial nature of others, the variety of social classes involved, the repetitions intermixed with entries of surprising interest all reveal the complexity of the large English medieval manor.

The text printed here contains the records of the court at Wakefield which met on Fridays at approximately three-week intervals, with the usual breaks at Christmas and Easter; the halmote or court⁴, held twice yearly at Halifax, Brighouse and Kirkburton; and the sheriff's tourn held at all four of these places twice a year. At Halifax, Brighouse and Kirkburton the tourn and the court met on the same day. The court at Wakefield in its frequent sessions and the twice-yearly courts at Halifax, Brighouse and Kirkburton exercised similar jurisdiction over civil pleas such as debt, land, covenant and trespass. The presence of a large amount of litigation serves to distinguish these courts from those of the seventeenth century, when as Emsley and Fraser observe for 1639-40, the attrition of civil cases reduced them to courts "concerned almost exclusively with land transfers".⁵ Fourteenth-century court rolls were also registers of land transactions and a considerable portion of the Wakefield rolls consists of entries regarding the surrender and regrant of land. This control over the land market⁶ was exercised by the court to protect the lord's interest; those who demised land without licence were amerced.

Fines and amercements were the two broad categories of occasional payments among the lord's fiscal perquisites. Fines, at least notionally, were "offered" to the lord by his tenants for favours at his discretion as landlord, such as permission to enter a tenement, marry off a daughter, or leave the manor. Amercements were exacted by the lord from those tenants who were "in mercy" for offences committed within his jurisdiction, such as services omitted, affray, trespasses⁷ and a host of others, as seen in this document; they could, of course, be forgiven, as is sometimes indicated by the word "condoned". The courts recorded amercements for manorial offences such as escapes of cattle and removal of vert or dry wood, but little mention is made in these years of defects in labour service. The tourn took cognizance of breaches of the assize relating to ale and bread, the drawing of blood, raising the hue, and not coming to the tourn. Other offences included the keeping of hand mills, exercising the crafts of shoemaking and tanner, appropriating waste land or obstructing public paths or waterways. As previous editors have noted, some of these offences appear on the record of the courts as well as the tourn.

Jealous of its jurisdictional rights, the court summoned residents of the manor to answer for impleading other Wakefield tenants in church⁸ or in royal courts.⁹ Wakefield seems to have competed with ecclesiastical courts, especially in suits for defamation.¹⁰ Matrimonial disputes occasionally appeared in the Wakefield courts; a Richard Childe found pledges "that he receive his wife in his house and treat her agreeably and provide for her faithfully and courteously to the best of his ability".¹¹

Unlike the earlier Wakefield records which Lister edited,¹² these rolls contain little concerning criminal matters. Apart from routine entries for the trespass of drawing blood, one of which was termed "with violence",¹³ there is only one serious "felony", that of a theft of 20s which resulted in the hanging of a thief, Richard.¹⁴ There is reference to the "felony" of taking the trunk of an oak tree.¹⁵ A mother, Agatha, who was accused of harbouring her son, a felon, had the wit to point out that he had not yet been found guilty but she had to give 5s for respite until his guilt was proved.¹⁶

Despite these entries and a few others regarding disturbances of the peace, Wakefield would appear to have been an island of calm in a century which both Professors Green¹⁷ and Hanawalt¹⁸ found prone to crimes of violence. Professor Raftis, however, in studying Warboys in Huntingdonshire, found it a relatively peaceful village prior to the Black Death. "Violence that did occur was infrequent and then largely the result of personal confrontation rather than indicative of wider social and economic malaise".¹⁹ His list of assaults, defamations and hues compares with that of the manor of Wakefield. True felonies, of course, were crown pleas and should not have appeared in the Wakefield courts; indeed crimes committed at Wakefield in these years therefore would probably have found their way into the royal courts. The gaol delivery records of York Castle for a slightly earlier period (c.1317-27), now in the Public Record Office, London, show that Hugh de Wakefeld was taken on suspicion of theft.²⁰ An entry for 29 July 1318 describes a jury verdict of not guilty for an Adam, son of Philip de Castelford, who had been indicted in the court of the steward of Wakefield for the death of John son of Simon Hodelyn of Wakefield.²¹ The same membrane also contains an acquittal of Roger de la Rode who had been indicted for a death at Wakefield.²² A Robert Proudfoot of Thornes in the manor of Wakefield came before Thomas de Rokeby, sheriff of York, for felonies against Simon Clement at Wakefield. He too was acquitted.²³

Isabella, widow of Godfrey de Staynton, appealed a number of Wakefield inhabitants of the death of her husband. Among the accused were Margaret Aleyn of Wakefield, Agnes her daughter, Thomas Aleyn of Wakefield and Robert de Mora. They were charged with procuring Godfrey's death in the hall of Thomas Aleyn in Wakefield. The defendants pleaded not guilty, put themselves on the county "for good or ill" and were acquitted.²⁴ The commissions of the peace based on the statutes made at Westminster in 1330²⁵ operated in Yorkshire. Some of the commissions were sent to persons whom we know to have been stewards at Wakefield. These commissions may have dealt with Wakefield crimes. Regular commissions of oyer and terminer continued to deal with complaints such as that from Queen Isabella that a large number of persons,

including a John le Hunte of Wakefield, entered her free chaces, hunted, "broke her park", felled her trees, carried away trees and deer and assaulted her men and servants.²⁶

A number of persons mentioned in the Wakefield rolls sued in the royal courts. For example, Alice, formerly the wife of John de Heton, through her attorney John de Woderoue sued John de Eland, knight, and his son Hugh in a plea of dower.²⁷ Joan the widow of German Filcok also sued in a dower plea,²⁸ and was successful in recovering seisin of lands in Stanley;²⁹ later she sued for another portion of her dower.³⁰ John de Gairgrave and his wife Elena sued three persons for 5 marks "unjustly detained"³¹ and also sued as executors of Henry de Dyngham.³² Another figure familiar in the Wakefield rolls - Robert de Wyronthorp - recovered seisin of a messuage and an acre of land with appurtenances in Stanley.³³

Apparently in many such instances Wakefield tenants could avail themselves of the royal courts, but sometimes names found in the central court documents are among those whom the local court fined for such pleadings. Thomas Roller, one of those who had been put in mercy for impleading tenants in the royal court,³⁴ was involved in a pleading with Amabilla, the widow of German Swerd of Wakefield, touching a messuage with appurtenances in that place.³⁵ Widow Swerd also essoined against Joan the widow of William de Castelford regarding a half messuage in Wakefield and other dower lands outside the manor.³⁶ Gilbert de La Legh appeared by a local attorney, William de Grenethorp, in two pleas, one of which concerned 100s "abducted".³⁷ Robert de Querneby, represented by a local attorney, William Drax, sued executors for "unjust detention" - that is detinue of 12 marks.³⁸

In another of the De Banco rolls of the court of common pleas an assize was to determine if Thomas son of German Filcok of Wakefield, Isabella his wife and Robert Ilhore unjustly disseised Robert de Wyronthorp of a free tenement in Stanley.³⁹ Thomas son of Richard son of Elias de Wakefeld sued John the goldsmith of Wakefield in a plea demanding (*quod reddat*) the renders of 48s.⁴⁰ Alexander de Wakefeld appeared by the local attorney Thomas de Saltmarsh against several persons, including Henry Tasshe of Wakefield, in a plea of account.⁴¹ Alice, the widow of Thomas de la Halle of Wakefield, sued William del Clogh of Wakefield in a plea of dower. The two attorneys - John Woderoue and Geoffrey de Normanton - also figure in the Wakefield rolls.⁴² The documents of the court of king's bench record two Wakefield claimants who sued for trespass. William de Wakefield, parson of the church of Kippax, sued someone for trespass.⁴³ John Pikard of Normanton through Geoffrey de Normanton sued someone for a trespass which had been made upon John at Normanton where he had been subjected to "assault, beating, wounding, ill-treating and the inflicting of other outrages".⁴⁴ The presumption is that all the Wakefield litigants in the royal courts were free-men, but one suitor in a royal court is said to have lost his bond land.⁴⁵ All these cases in the royal courts concern amounts above the 40s limit for local jurisdiction set by the traditional misinterpretation of the Statute of Gloucester (1278).⁴⁶ Some of the pleas at Wakefield must have been carefully framed to be just below 40s, for example 39s 11d claimed in an assault case,⁴⁷ or 39s claimed in a dog-bite case,⁴⁸ or in a plea

respecting an agreement,⁴⁹

The stewards at Wakefield seem to have been familiar with royal court procedures. A previous editor has observed that the practice of the court in general followed that of the king's courts.⁵⁰ He assumed the use of written summons although he had found no reference to writs. But the rolls edited here contain some specific mention of writs. William Cussing of Wakefield and his daughter brought writs of right patent.⁵¹ The defendants made a long and highly technical objection to an essoin in this case.⁵² Alice, daughter of John le Walker of Wakefield, sued for a booth in the market place of that town, and refused to answer "without a royal writ" because the booth was her "free tenement".⁵³ The formula for a quod reddat plea⁵⁴ and several for assault⁵⁵ are identical with those habitually used in royal court writs. But it is hardly surprising that local jurisdictions reflected common law practices.

Like the central courts at Westminster, Wakefield was familiar with the problem of the recalcitrant defendant. Certain persons are repeatedly summoned, attached, and distrained to appear. Both parties were allowed two essoins⁵⁶ or excuses for non-appearance, and continuances or respites⁵⁷ were frequently granted, thereby delaying further the resolution of pleas. "Love days" to postpone cases in order to effect a compromise also appear in these rolls.⁵⁸ Sir John Flemmyng experienced all these attempts to secure his presence in several suits and exploited various delaying tactics.⁵⁹ The dilatory proceeding between Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife and Edusa Preste in a plea of debt⁶⁰ terminated finally in a marginal notation that one of the parties to the action had died.⁶¹ There is a marked reluctance to allow cases to be settled by default.⁶²

However, as Pugh has observed about the Wiltshire manors of Adam de Stratton: "some judgments of the court were simply and swiftly made, defendants being unable to withstand the compulsion of the facts or the authority of the steward or bailiff, or deeming the prospective penalty too trifling to contest".⁶³ While a number of Wakefield defendants came and acknowledged the allegation,⁶⁴ most of the pleas were put to the proof. Recourse was made to the well known primitive procedure of waging law, that is of offering to find other suitors who would join with the defendant in swearing his innocence.⁶⁵ A six-handed wager, the defendants and five others, was typical in Wiltshire and elsewhere.⁶⁶ In his introduction to Volume II of the Wakefield court rolls published in the Yorkshire Archaeological Society's Record Series (XXXVI) W.P. Baildon assumed that when no number was mentioned, the wager was six-handed, since that was common in manorial courts.⁶⁷ At Wakefield in the years presented here hands are never mentioned in the context of wagers of law⁶⁸ but do appear in an analogous procedure for proving ownership of cattle known by the Latinized local term 'haymalding'.⁶⁹ Seemingly limited to Yorkshire and environs, haymalding three-handed is mentioned in these rolls.⁷⁰ Most often a jury of neighbours settled the allegation by inquest.⁷¹ The rolls often give the names of jury panels;⁷² on occasion it is ordered that the jurors are to be composed of persons from certain villis.⁷³ Verdicts are usually recorded at the next court,⁷⁴ though sometimes juries are respited.⁷⁵

Sometimes to settle a question a search will be made of the rolls of previous courts. One litigant was "defeated by the said record".⁷⁶ Pleas, of course, were often settled by compromise. Usually the defendant paid for this privilege,⁷⁷ and other pleas were ended when the plaintiff failed to prosecute.⁷⁸

The most important officer of the manor of Wakefield was the steward who, among other duties, presided over the court.⁷⁹ In one entry the earl commanded his steward by letter to enquire into a certain property to see if it would be to the lord's prejudice if reversion were granted.⁸⁰ The rolls do not usually record the name of the presiding steward but Skargill sen[escallus] is written at the top of the dorse of membrane 14 for 1332.⁸¹ This membrane was once used as a cover for the roll. Skargill is also written at the top of membrane 2 for that year.⁸² In the court of 23 April 1332 there is a recognizance by Tropinell and Ganton acknowledging that they are bound to William de Skargill for 20s on behalf of John de Dyneley.⁸³ Is this William de Skargill the same person who in 1331 was granted 65 acres of land in the waste of Wakefield belonging to Earl Warenne for a rent of 34s a year?⁸⁴

In 1333 John de Warenne, earl of Surrey, appointed Skargill as the forester of the chaces of Wakefield and Sowerbyshire; he was to be the keeper and surveyor of vert and venison there as well as of the earl's chaces, parks and warrens in Hatfield, Thornes and Conisbrough and of his stews and fisheries in the county of York, with daily wages of 4d.⁸⁵ A William de Skargill is mentioned in the patent rolls in connection with a plea of novel disseisin which the abbot of Selby had sued. The earl and others were the defendants. John de Donecastre, who was both a former steward of Wakefield and a former justice of common pleas,⁸⁶ answered for the earl, while William de Skargill answered for the others.⁸⁷ Skargill received a number of commissions of oyer and terminer, three of which in 1333 concerned complaints from the earl of park breaking,⁸⁸ while one in 1332 concerned the same offence on lands of Queen Philippa.⁸⁹ He was also appointed to a number of peace commissions for the West Riding of Yorkshire.⁹⁰ Similar commissions and appointments can be found for the period 1334-6.⁹¹ The similarity of practice between the royal courts and the courts of Wakefield must have been reinforced by her stewards' service on royal commissions.

Three other stewards are referred to in the 1331-2 court rolls when the records of their court are vouched.⁹² One entry has the remark "it is granted by the steward that a search shall be made in the rolls of the court in John de Trehampton's time".⁹³ There are two more references to vouching to warranty the record of the court in the time of John de Trehampton,⁹⁴ and another to distraining someone to warrant the record at the time of Sir Simon de Baldreston.⁹⁵ In the court of 13 May 1332 an order is enrolled to impanel a jury to inquire if the land was surrendered in court to a certain Simon for his own use before Henry de Welda, steward.⁹⁶ Trehampton is known to have been a steward in 1327 and 1331, Baldreston in 1330 and Welda in 1315.⁹⁷ Information about Trehampton⁹⁸ and Baldreston⁹⁹ can be found in the various chancery rolls, as is the case with Skargill. Henry de Welda, who was steward in 1315,¹⁰⁰ is only mentioned in the patent rolls as the recipient of land-grants from John, earl of Warenne.¹⁰¹

The marginalia of the Wakefield court rolls show the importance of the office of serviens or serjeant, also termed bailiff. Occasionally the rolls identify a particular bailiff, such as William Templer. In the court of 8 November 1331 there is an order to attach persons who resisted that bailiff;¹⁰² in the same court there is a reference to "the earl's bailiffs".¹⁰³ The 'totals' sections of each court include the amounts turned in by the serjeant or "the bailiff of the free court" as well as those from the graveships. How many bailiffs there were at one time and how their duties were apportioned is not clear.

The manor of Wakefield was subdivided into eleven graveships: Wakefield, Stanley, Alverthorpe, Thornes, Sandal, Ossett, Horbury, Sowerby, Holme, Hipperholme and Rastrick. Scammonden was added after the date of these rolls. Each of these places in the manor had a reeve or prepositus called a grave. Usually the names of the graves were inserted in the rolls at the time of their election. The graves had fiscal responsibilities, and the rolls record the totals of fines from their graveships; they also show them as ordered to make distraints, to retain a distraint, and to take more. Graves were sometimes in mercy for not making an adequate distraint when it was possible to have done so. They had to summon jurors for inquisitions and it was an offence to resist a grave when he was obliged to carry out a distraint order or to make an arrest.

Foresters are mentioned in the rolls. In December 1331 Richard del Wode, forester of Sowerby, had to answer the lord for various trespasses, including the ruin of a villein because of his exactions.¹⁰⁴ And people were put in mercy for making rescues from the lord's "poulterer". Each vill also seems to have had a hayward. In January 1332 a distraint was ordered for a woman who had failed to produce eight sheep "arrested in her hands by the hayward of Ossett".¹⁰⁵ The functions of foresters, poulterers, haywards and aletasters were presumably traditional. The aletasters of every vill are named in the rolls at the time of their election or when they are fined for not coming.

The suitors of the court are generally known only from the essoins of the common suit, or for payments to be exempt from suit for a specified period of time.¹⁰⁶ Certain persons appear so regularly as essoiners, pledges and attorneys that they have almost a professional status. Examples are Robert de Grotton, Robert de Mora, William Templer, Thomas de Tothill, Thomas de Lepton, Henry Drake, John de Castelford and William Cussing.

What follows is an English summary of the entire contents of the manuscript for 1331 and 1332. The rolls are each of eighteen membranes, which are for the most part written on both the recto and dorse. Because the manor of Wakefield operated on a year that commenced the Michaelmas after the Gregorian new year, the roll for 1331 begins with the last months of that year and is concerned mainly with courts in 1332. Similarly the roll for 1332 commences in the autumn of that year and is mainly about the courts in 1333, so that the dates throughout the document refer to this year. The manor was part of the lordship of John de Warenne, earl of Surrey and Sussex (1286-1347).

Written in a variety of hands, the handwriting is generally clear and neat, and a good standard of Latinity is achieved. The hand may be read easily by anyone who is familiar with the court hands of the central courts. The text is normally written across the entire membrane, but, especially where lists of names occur, it is sometimes divided into two or three columns. Spaces of varying width are left here and there. The rolls have many interlineations and notations in the margin, some of which show subsequent processes, such as the taking of distraint or the amount of an amercement. On occasion this interlining includes the final disposition of a case.¹⁰⁷ Almost invariably the names of the grave-ships are written in the left hand margin; and the rolls also feature dots in the margin next to the mention of cases in which something still remains to be done. The excessive cost has made it impracticable for these marginalia to be printed in the margin; they have either been omitted altogether (the so-called 'process dots' and words like "distraint" and "essoins" which are repeated in the text in any case); or they are given in a foot-note; or they have been transferred into the text. In this last category are graveship names and amounts of amercements. Interlineations and apparent later additions, indeed anything not forming an integral part of the original entry, have been printed within round brackets. Words in square brackets are editorial insertions. Cross references are given neither to entries repeated from one court to the next nor to the several entries relating to a single case. Only when an entry is repeated immediately is the fact recorded in a note.

Words and phrases frequently repeated have often been given in full the first time they occur and thereafter omitted, abridged or referred to with the words "likewise" or "the same"; an example of this is the phrase "of land and appurtenances". The word "afterwards" in the phrase "and afterwards are demised" has been omitted. Fractions have been written out except when they occur in conjunction with a whole number; "etc" has only been used when it is found in the MS; modern dates have been added to all dates in the MS; and punctuation has been kept to a minimum.

Place-names have been modernized in accordance with A.H. Smith's The Place-Names of the West Riding of Yorkshire.¹⁰⁸ Field-names and other names which cannot be identified with modern places are italicized. Christian names have been given a standard form, but keeping as close as possible to the original, but I have followed Dr. Hunnisett's advice that surnames be given in their exact manuscript form, accompanied by any prefixes, for example atte, le, del and de. The latter, he cautions, should never be translated "of".¹⁰⁹

No improvements have been made in the arithmetic of the rolls. Not only was it thought undesirable to alter the original text, but the margins which contain the fines and amercements are the most defective portion of the MS. Throughout what follows husc has been assumed to have been a careless writing of busc firewood, but it is possible that it should be read as holly.¹¹⁰ Terms like sicut alias and sicut pluries to describe the successive orders to do something, generally to distrain, have been left in the original Latin. Sicut alias is a second writ or order issued after failure to execute the first; sicut pluries is a third or subsequent writ issued after failure to execute the first and the sicut

alias. "Claim of court", which appears occasionally in the margin of these rolls, is a rendering of curie calumpnia, indicating that the cases have been removed either to a wapentake court or some feudal or seignorial court.¹¹²

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¹ David J.H. Michelmore and Margaret K.E. Edwards have described these materials in "The Records of the Manor of Wakefield", Journal of the Society of Archivists V, 245-50.

² J. Ambrose Raftis, Tenure and Mobility: Studies in the Social History of the Medieval English Village (Toronto, 1964). See especially his "Court Rolls and Village Social History", Journal of the Society of Archivists III, 423-4. J.Z. Titow, English Rural Society 1200-1350 (London, 1969). None of these discusses Wakefield materials.

³ Alfred N. May, "An Index of Thirteenth-century Peasant Impoverishment? Manor Court Fines", Economic History Review 2nd series XXVI, 389-402, and the necessary strictures applied by J.B. Post, "Manorial Amercements and Peasant Poverty", ibid., XXVIII, 304-11.

⁴ Miss Levett found no distinction between these terms, which were used alternatively at St. Albans as they are here: A.E. Levett, "The Courts and Court Rolls of the St. Albans Abbey", Transactions of the Royal Historical Society 4th series VII, 57.

⁵ Court Rolls of the Manor of Wakefield from October 1639 to September 1640, edited by C.M. Fraser and Kenneth Emsley. Vol. I of the Wake-

field Court Rolls Series of the Yorkshire Archaeological Society (Leeds, 1977), p. xiii.

⁶ See P.R. Hyams, "The Origins of a Peasant Land Market in England", Economic History Review XXIII, 25-8, for writ of entry per villanum sued by the lord to recover lost rights of jurisdiction.

⁷ Post, "Manorial Amercements", ibid., XXVIII, 304.

⁸ For example, see below p.145 (two cases).

⁹ For example, below p.179 and p.194 for Thomas son of Richard Clericus of Wakefield and p.213 and p.218 concerning Thomas Roller.

¹⁰ On p.194 below John Goldesmith was in mercy for acknowledging "that he impleaded Joan le Bagger in court Christian because she called him a thief, which plea he could have in the lord's court by the custom of the town of Wakefield".

¹¹ See below p. 73.

¹² Court Rolls of the Manor of Wakefield 1315 to 1317 IV, ed. John Lister, Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series LXXVIII (Leeds, 1930).

¹³ See below p. 186.

¹⁴ See below p.202. Professor Pugh has suggested that this is an example of a man being hanged because he was caught red-handed and not in consequence of a judgment.

¹⁵ See below p.44.

¹⁶ Below pp. 28-29.

¹⁷ Thomas R. Green, "The Jury and the English Law of Homicide, 1200-1600," Michigan Law Review LXXIV, 413-99, especially pp. 415-16.

¹⁸ Barbara Hanawalt Westman, "The Peasant Family and Crime in Fourteenth Century England", The Journal of British Studies XIII, 1-18.

¹⁹ J. Ambrose Raftis, Warboys: Two Hundred Years in the Life of an English Village (Toronto, 1974), pp. 217-18.

²⁰ Public Record Office, London, (Henceforth cited PRO) MS JUST(ices Itinerant) 3/76 m 37r/d. (Henceforth cited JUST).

²¹ JUST 3/76 m 34.

²² JUST 3/76 m 34.

²³ JUST 3/78 m 16 (Edw III).

²⁴ PRO Court of Kings Bench KB 27/286 Rex m 7r/d and 8r (1331). (Henceforth cited KB 27).



KEY:

Fulstone: township name

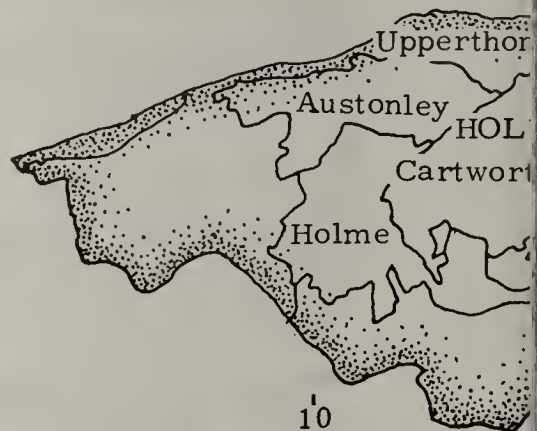
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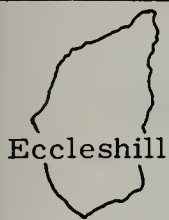
court meeting places:

B: Brighouse

H: Halifax

W: Wakefield





NOTES:

Crigglestone: half lay in the graveship of Sandal

Dewsbury: half lay in the graveship of Ossett

Fixby: half lay in the graveship of Rastrick

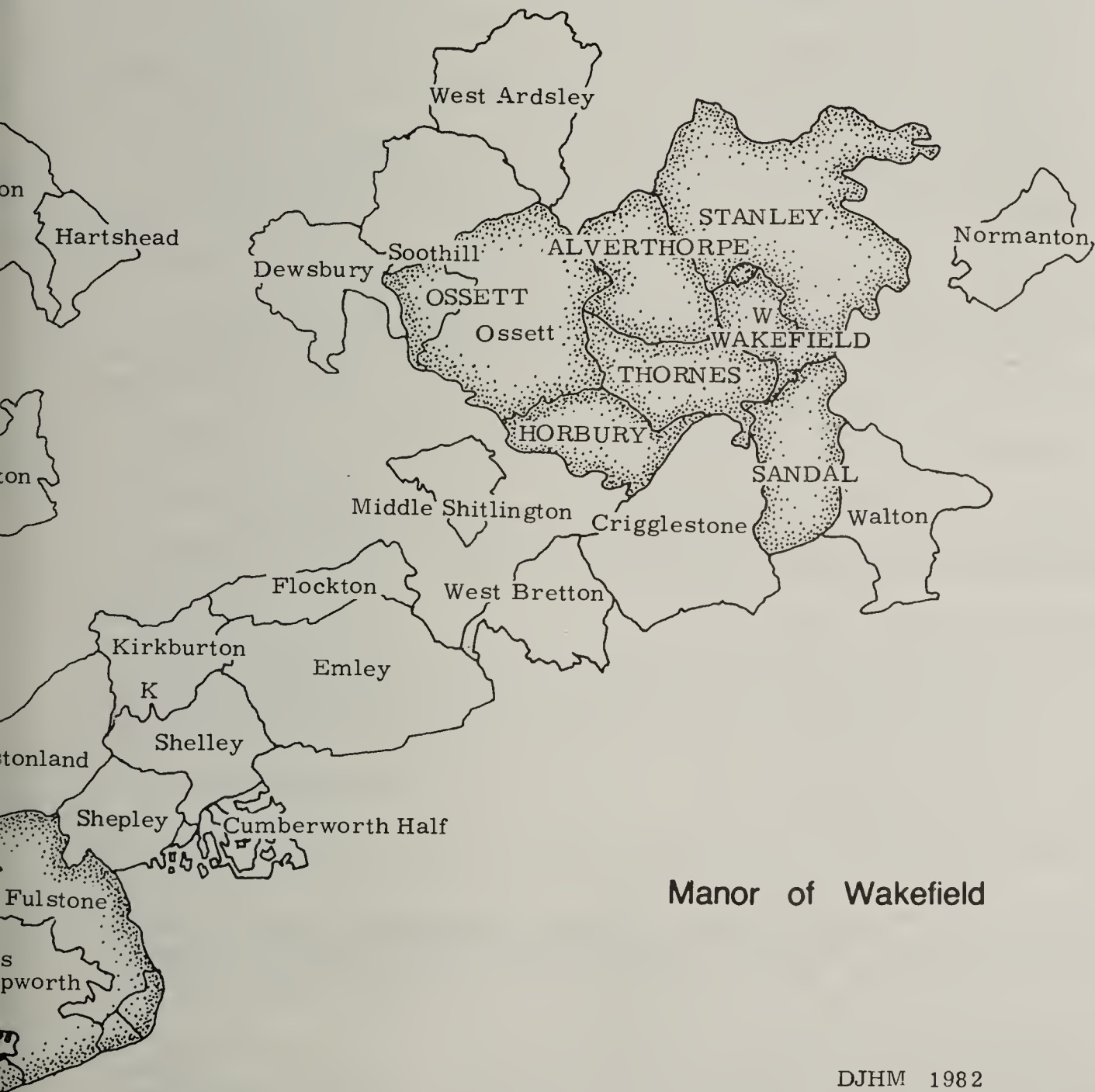
Flockton: only half lay in the manor of Wakefield

Horbury: included land in the graveship of Ossett

Ossett: included land in the graveship of Horbury

Shelf: only half lay in the manor Wakefield

Soothill: Earlsheaton hamlet lay in the graveship of Ossett



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²⁵ Statutes of the Realm (Record Comm. 11 vols. folio in 12, 1810-1828), I, 261-2 4 Edw III (1330), Chap. II.

²⁶ Calendar of Patent Rolls 1334-1338, p. 452 (1337). (Henceforth cited CPR).

²⁷ PRO MS Court of Common Pleas CP 40/292 m 482 (1332). (Henceforth cited CP 40).

²⁸ CP 40/292 m 312 (1332).

²⁹ CP 40/287 m 232 (1331).

³⁰ CP 40/291 m 91d (1332).

³¹ CP 40/288 m 304d (1332).

³² CP 40/296 m 107 (1333).

³³ CP 40/296 m 75 (1333).

³⁴ See below p.213.

³⁵ CP 40/292 m 458d (1332).

³⁶ CP 40/292 m 458d (1332).

³⁷ CP 40/287 m 582 (1331).

³⁸ CP 40/289 m 20 (1332).

³⁹ CP 40/296 m 84 (1333). Another successful case is on m 75.

⁴⁰ CP 40/288 m 82 (1332).

⁴¹ CP 40/287 m 355d (1331).

⁴² CP 40/298 m 56 (1334).

⁴³ KB 27/294 m 53 (1333).

⁴⁴ KB 27/294 m 72 (1333).

⁴⁵ See below p.179.

⁴⁶ John S. Beckerman, "The Forty-Shilling Jurisdictional Limit in Medieval English Personal Actions", Legal History Studies 1972 ed. Dafydd Jenkins (Cardiff, 1975), pp. 110-21.

⁴⁷ See below p. 76.

⁴⁸ Below p.174 records the outcome - the jury awarded 40d damages but John, the defendant, paid no damages because he was the bailiff of Wakefield.

⁴⁹ See below, p. 35.

⁵⁰ Court Rolls of the Manor of Wakefield 1297-1309 II, ed. W.P. Baildon, Yorkshire Archaeological Society Record Series XXXVI (1906), p. viii.

⁵¹ See below, for example, pp.171 and 173.

⁵² Below p.205.

⁵³ Below pp. 4-5.

⁵⁴ Below pp. 109-110.

⁵⁵ For example p.96 and p.199below.

⁵⁶ For example, plaintiff essoins pp.10,35, and defendant, pp. 9,11.

⁵⁷ For suit in respite, pp.1, 2, below; judgment, pp.13,29;jury, p.148. A number of suits in which Thomas Aleyn was plaintiff were frequently put in respite or respited, as on p. 2 , finally compromised on p. 14 .

⁵⁸ Below pp. 1, 9, 10, 13 for example.

⁵⁹ Summoned, p.77 below; essoins pp.82 ,89 ,117; distrained pp.56,60; his pledges in mercy, pp.106,117,122; found a pledge to pay in a compromise, p.140.

⁶⁰ Below pp. 1, 9, 28, 33, 38, 60, 88 for example.

⁶¹ Below p.106.

⁶² However, on p.62 below an absent defendant is "to be adjudged by jury by his default", and on p.210 the plaintiff demanded an essoin be turned into a default.

⁶³ Court Rolls of the Wiltshire Manors of Adam de Stratton, ed. Ralph B. Pugh, Wiltshire Record Society XXIV (Devizes, 1970), p. 18. See his introduction generally for procedure in manorial courts.

⁶⁴ See below pp. 94, 163.

⁶⁵ Offers to wager law, for example, below pp. 15 , 56 , 76 , 154, 178, 349 (2); made his law pp. 13 , 21 , 94 ; failed pp.33, 111, 160.

⁶⁶ Pugh, Wiltshire Manors of Adam de Stratton, pp. 18-19.

⁶⁷ Court Rolls of the Manor of Wakefield II, viii-ix.

⁶⁸ However in Court Rolls of the Manor of Wakefield 1274 to 1297, I ed. William B. Baildon, Yorkshire Archaeological Society XXIX (Leeds, 1901), three-handed wagers are mentioned twice, pp. 88, 199 and a twelve-handed wager once, p. 144.

⁶⁹ I am grateful to R. E. Latham and his associates in the Latin Dictionary Project for access to their files for this term.

⁷⁰ See below pp. 34, 120; no hands noted pp. 9, 81, 85.

⁷¹ For example, below p. 96, 98, 102, 103, (2), 109, 110, 112.

⁷² For example, below pp. 103, 137, 140, 141, 173.

⁷³ Below p. 109.

⁷⁴ For example, below pp. 10, 16.

⁷⁵ Below, pp. 15, 141, 142, 154.

⁷⁶ Below p. 155.

⁷⁷ Below pp. 149, 150.

terms of concord given on pp. 82 and 83.

⁷⁸ Below pp. 28, 30, 40, 43, 75
Plaintiff's amercement is recorded.

⁷⁹ Below pp. 9 and 81.

⁸⁰ Below p. 89.

⁸¹ Below p. 122.

⁸² Below p. 196.

⁸³ Below p. 173.

⁸⁴ Calendar of Fine Rolls IV, 277.

⁸⁵ Calendar of Patent Rolls 1330-1334, p. 458. (Henceforth cited CPR).

⁸⁶ John S. Beckerman, "Customary Law in English Manorial Courts in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries". Unpublished PhD dissertation, University of London (1972), p. 45, note 94. CPR 1330-1334, p. 378 mentions for 15 December 1332 a toft of land taken from John de Donecastre then steward of the earl.

⁸⁷ Ibid., pp. 480-1.

⁸⁸ Ibid., p. 501.

⁸⁹ Ibid., p. 386.

⁹⁰ Ibid., pp. 287, 292-3, 443.

⁹¹ CPR 1334-1338 pp. 63, 137, 138, 215, 285, 289-90; appointed to assess and levy in the West Riding of Yorkshire the fifteenth and tenth of moveables, CPR 1330-1334, p. 357.

⁹² See the above-cited Beckerman dissertation, pp. 58-9.

⁹³ See below, p. 155, called to warrant the record of John de Trehampton's time; the recipient of the grant was defeated by the record.

⁹⁴ See below pp. 66 and 150.

⁹⁵ Below pp. 9, 62, 150.

⁹⁶ Below p. 70.

⁹⁷ Re Trehampton, Court Rolls of the Manor of Wakefield 1322-1331 V, ed. J. W. Walker, Yorkshire Archaeological Society CIX (1945), p. 123 (1327) and p. 166 (1331); re Baldreston pp. 162-3 (November 30, 1330); regarding Henry de Welda Court Rolls of the Manor of Wakefield IV, 1 (named as steward in heading of first court).

⁹⁸ CPR 1327-1330, pp. 149, 152, 570, 573. On p. 563 a commission of oyer and terminer was issued to John Travers, Simon de Baldreston and John de Trehampton on complaint by John de Warenne. CPR 1330-1334, pp. 132, 204, 295-6, 357, 441. CPR 1334-1338, pp. 210-11, 513. Calendar of Inquisitions Miscellaneous II, nos. 1210, 1575, 1638. Many of the Trehampton entries connect him with the later sheriff of Lincoln.

⁹⁹ Commission of oyer and terminer to Baldreston and Trehampton on complaint by Warenne CPR 1330-1334, p. 56 and another p. 501. More commissions on pp. 130, 202; Baldreston, termed a "clerk", received a messuage and 72 acres from Thomas late earl of Lancaster in Lincolnshire, ibid., p. 154. He received a grant in tail from Warenne of 120 acres in the waste of Wakefield called Strethagh. CPR 1334-1338, p. 358. Baldreston was associated in a royal commission de Wallis et fossatis, ibid., p. 374. For extents taken by him see C. Inq. Misc. II, no. 1400 and Calendar of Close Rolls 1327-1330, p. 153 (Henceforth cited CCR).

¹⁰⁰ Court Rolls of the Manor of Wakefield IV, 1.

¹⁰¹ CPR 1330-1334, pp. 535 and 545.

¹⁰² See below, pp. 13-14.

¹⁰³ Below, p. 14.

¹⁰⁴ Below, p. 29.

¹⁰⁵ Below, p. 38.

¹⁰⁶ For example, below p. 13.

¹⁰⁷ For example, below pp. 124, 213.

¹⁰⁸ A. H. Smith, The Place-Names of the West Riding of Yorkshire 8 vols. (Cambridge, 1961-3).

¹⁰⁹ R.F. Hunnisett, Editing Records for Publication British Records Association Archives and the User No. 4 (London, 1977), pp. 57-9.

¹¹⁰ Smith, Place-Names, VII, pp. 21-3, note 3, comments on frequent references to "holly".

¹¹² Discussed by Derek Hall with reference to Penwith in the introduction to his contribution to Medieval Legal Records In Memory of C.A.F. Meekings, ed. by R.F. Hunnisett and J.B. Post (London, 1978), pp. 176, 179.

[1331-2, membrane 1 recto]

Court held at Wakefield on Friday the Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist,
5 Edward III, 18 October 1331.

Thomas de Thornton essoins of common suit for the first time by Thomas Alayn; pledge, John de Mora. John de Querneley likewise by John de Mora; pledge, Robert de Wyronthorp. Ralph de Sheffield by Ralph Launce; pledge, William Templar. Richard de Birstall by John son of Amabilla; pledge, Robert de Wyronthorp. William de Birton by Alan de Mershton; pledge, William Templar. Thomas de Burgt by Edmund Serviens; pledge, William Tampler. John de Neuill by John de Castilford; pledge, Edmund de Hetham.

Thornes;- Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife offer themselves against Edusa Preste in a plea of debt. Edusa, who made default at the last court, has not come, therefore order is given to distrain her by all lands and chattels to respond for the principal and to the lord for default.

Stanley;- William de Sandale and Joan his wife offer themselves by Henry Tasshe attorney against John Tyting in a plea of debt. John, who made default at the last court, has not come, therefore order is given to distrain him etc.

Horbury;- Cecily daughter of German Hudelyn plaintiff and John de Horbiry and Richard his son compromise by licence in a plea of debt; John and Richard are amerced 2d each.

Thornes;- Suit between Elias de la Graunge plaintiff and John son of Thomas de Shepeley in a plea of debt respited until the next court.¹

Order is repeated to distrain John del Stok to answer Robert son of William de Horbiry regarding the demise of a messuage and bovat of land in Horbury for a term of 20 years to Hugh de Wro who now holds it.

Suit between John le Lorimer plaintiff and Alice daughter of John le Walker in a plea of land respited until the next court.

Serjeant;- John Withir plaintiff and Adam son of John de Leegth compromise by licence in a plea of trespass. Adam is amerced 6d; pledge, John Withir.

Horbury;- An inquisition is to come to the next court between Robert son of William de Horbiry and Hugh del Wro in a plea of land.

At the request of parties a love day is given to Adam le Harpur plaintiff and Robert de Sandale chaplain in a plea of debt until the next court, without essoin; the same for Christine de Aula plaintiff and Robert de Sandale chaplain.

William Templar plaintiff and Adam son of John Isbel compromise

1. This entry is repeated in the MS.

by licence in a plea of debt; Adam is amerced 6d.

Thomas son of Peter defendant essoins for the first time by John de Castilforth against Adam Leulyn and Alice his wife in a plea of trespass (untolaw); pledge, Thomas brother of John de Sandale. And because Adam and Alice offer themselves, a day is given them until the next court.

Robert del Mersh plaintiff does not prosecute against William del Mersh in a plea of trespass, therefore he is amerced 4d.

Hipperholme:- Order is given sicut alias to attach John le Pinder and Isabella his wife and Robert le Pinder and Cecily his wife to respond to William Templer in pleas of trespass; and to attach John le Pinder and Isabella his wife and Robert le Pinder and Cecily his wife to answer the lord for making a rescue from the bailiff William Templer.

Order is given to resummon Philip del Hill to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt; the same for John de Shepeley to answer Adam de Bateley for the same.

Thomas Alayn plaintiff offers himself against Richard de Luppaset in a plea of trespass. Richard, who holds by the rod,¹ did not come and is therefore in mercy. Order is given to distrain him and a day is afterwards given him until the next court.

The suit between Thomas Alayn plaintiff and Richard Proudfof in a plea of trespass respited until the next court; the same for similar suits between the said Thomas Alayn and the following: Robert son of Richard Peger, Robert Peger, William Dolfyn, Agnes Peger, John Bulueis, and William Bilton and Emma his wife.

Rastrick:- The tenants of Scammonden are amerced 2s for not coming with their neighbours of the graveship of Rastrick to elect a grave.

Robert de Wyronthorp plaintiff and John son of Amabilla compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; John is amerced 2d.

Sandal:- An inquisition is to come to the next court to determine if James del Okis reaped and carried off the crops from half a rood of land in Sandal which the lord earl granted Hugh de Walton chaplain in part salary to him for his chamber livery at Sandal.

Stanley:- The inquisition between Walter Gunne plaintiff and Henry Bul and Agnes his wife in a plea of land respited until the next court, and the said Walter's plea was enrolled in the court at Wakefield on Friday the Vigil of St. Matthew this fifth year, 20 September 1331.

An inquisition of 12 jurors from the 4 graveships regarding John de Gaigrave's petition to have a certain messuage from the lord's waste land in Thornes, with common for his cattle in the same vill, finds that

1. Meaning "by the custom of the court".

the tenants of the vill cannot have sufficient pasture therein if the said messuage and common of pasture be conferred upon the said John. Because of this they say that John ought to common his cattle in the fallow land of the vill where he has a portion of the land and this in proportion to the amount of land he holds there. And they say that where John has any pieces of meadow land or pasture fenced off the cattle can be held in the same vill of Thornes without their accusing or gainsaying him.

Hipperholme:- John de Sundirland surrenders into the hand of the lord 4 acres and a rood of land with appurtenances in Sunderland which are demised to William Cleric to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor. William gives the lord as fine for entry 2s.

Holme:- Richard son of Thomas son of Simon surrenders 9 acres in Hepworth which are demised to William son of Richard Child to be held likewise with fine for entry 4s. William binds himself in 4m to be paid to the said Richard (at the will of the same).

Thornes:- Godfrey le Stedman by Thomas Alayn bailiff surrenders half an acre in Thornes which is demised to Robert Arthur to be held likewise; entry fine to the lord 6d.

[Holme]:- Three roods of land in Fulstone in the lord's hand by reason of the death of William Totti, who died without heirs of his blood, are demised to Robert de Scole to be held according to the custom of the manor until the right heirs of the said William appear and satisfy the lord in court for what is due for the same; entry fine 6d.

Stanley:- William Attetounend junior surrenders into the hand of the lord an acre of land and $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods of meadow in Stanley which are demised to John del Bothom to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 18d. John Isbel surrenders a toft containing half a rood and 2 acres in Wrenthorp Royd which are demised to John son of Hugh Forestarius to be held likewise; entry fine 18d. Thomas del Bothe surrenders a curtilage and 6 acres and a rood in Austonley which are demised to William Benet to be held likewise; entry fine 2s 6d. Thomas son of Gilbert surrenders $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods in Austonley which are demised to Adam de Hoggeley to be held likewise; entry fine 6d. Thomas del Bothe surrenders an acre and a rood in Austonley which are demised to William del Hole to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

Sandal:- Matilda Dousing surrenders a messuage and 4 acres in Woodthorpe which are demised to the same Matilda for her life and after her death to John her son to be held likewise; entry fine 2s.

Ossett:- Henry son of John de Heton surrenders a messuage and a bovat in Earlsheaton and an assart containing 3 acres in the same place which are demised to Geoffrey de Dewesbiry to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor for a term of 12 complete years next following; entry fine 2s.

Holme:- John son of Robert de Alstanley surrenders 2 acres and 3 roods in Austonley which are demised to William son of Hugh del Hole in exchange for 2 acres and a half rood in the same place; entry fine to

the lord 12d; and William son of Hugh del Hole surrenders the 2 acres and half a rood in Austonley which are demised to John son of Robert de Alstanely in exchange for the 2 acres and 3 roods in the same place; entry fine 12d.

Thornes:- Philip del Hill by Robert son of Richard Peger grave of Thornes surrenders 2 acres and $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods in Thornes which are demised to William de Burdeux to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 2s 6d.

Order is given to summon William Attetounende junior to answer Eva former wife of Simon Tyting in a plea of debt; to summon John Tyting to answer William Attetounende junior in a plea of land; and to summon William Attetounend senior to answer Eva former wife of Simon Tyting in a plea of debt (to wit 9s which he denies and demands an inquisition).

Order is given to attach Adam de Castilforth to answer John Atte Barre in a plea of trespass; [1331-2, membrane 1 dorse] to attach Simon servant of Thomas le Roller to answer Geoffrey de Birkinshagh and Alice his wife in a plea of trespass; to distrain John le Couper and Thomas de Chatburn to answer Robert Hood of Newton in a plea of unjustly taking and detaining a horse; to attach Robert Hood of Newton to answer John le Couper and to Thomas de Chatburn in pleas of trespass; to distrain John Malet to answer John Pikard in a plea of unjustly taking and detaining a horse; to distrain John Drak to answer Henry Toller in a plea of unjustly taking and detaining 2 cows; and to attach Hugh del Wro to answer Hugh le Shoter; Alice wife of Robert to answer William son of Alice; and Hugh de Disceforth to answer Robert Passemer, in pleas of trespass.

John de Adrichegate, elected grave of Hipperholme, is received and sworn. Similarly William del Okis of Rastrick, John del Hole of Sowerby, John le Couper of Holme, Thomas del Ker of Stanley, Thomas Monk of Sandal, and Robert Godale of Horbury. Robert de Mora, chosen grave of Wakefield by the community, is received¹ and sworn; The whole grave-ship of Ossett is in mercy for not coming to present a grave. Afterwards they came and presented John de Dene who is received and sworn; amerced 6s 8d. Richard de Lupeset, elected grave of Thornes, is received¹ and sworn. John Atte Barre, elected grave of Alverthorpe because of his tenures, is received and sworn.

Wakefield:- John le Lorimer plaintiff demands against Alice daughter of John le Walker of Wakefield a booth in the market place of that town from which she is deforcing him, having obtained entry through Robert le Lorimer, who had no status therein save in the right of Isabella (his) wife, daughter of one Walter le Goldsmith who formerly held the booth and died seized thereof in his demesne as of fee. From which Walter the right descends and ought to descend to his son and heir, John, who held the booth for whole life as his right and inheritance and died without heirs of his body. After whose death the right remains and ought to remain to Isabella, mother of John le Lorimer the plaintiff, as sister and heiress of John son of Walter. This Isabella held the booth as her

1. The MS. has "elected" inadvertently.

right and inheritance until Robert le Lorimer her husband, who had no status therein except in the right of Isabella his wife, sold and alienated it. And Alice comes and says that the booth is (her) free tenement and that she ought not to answer without a royal writ.¹ And John comes and says that the booth was put up a long time ago by his ancestors on the lord's waste land, in this court by the rod, so that his right ought to be defined in this court, and upon this both John and Alice seek judgment. Judgment respited until the next court.

Total of this court 32s 10d, of which from

Horbury	2d
the serjeant	16d
Rastrick	2s 2d
Hipperholme	2s
Holme	10s 6d
Thornes	3s
Stanley	3s
Sandal	2s
Ossett	8s 8d

Cartworth mill is demised at farm to Robert de la Bothe and John Forestarius for 26m payable at the usual terms. Pledges, Adam de la Grene, Richard de la Bothe, Thomas de Hyengecliff, John le Couper, William de Hiengecliff, William son of Hugh, William de Hepworth and Robert de Scolis.

Rastrick mill is demised at farm to Henry Horn for 26m to be paid at the usual terms. Pledges, Adam de la Rode, Henry de Coppley, John son of William Molendinarius, John son of William, John de Rastrik, John de Skircote, Thomas del Brighous, Simon del Dene, William son of Thomas de Hiperum,² Alexander de Wodehous and John son of Henry.

Soyland, Warley and Saltonstall mills are demised at farm to Adam de Coventre for 10m to be paid at the usual terms. Pledges, Robert son of John, Peter del Grene, Ivo Sourmilk, Richard Faber, Richard de Lodingden and William de Saltonstall.

Serjeant:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Robert de Wyronthorp, John de Dronsfield, William de Byrton and Thomas Alem to answer Adam de Kelingley in pleas of debt and to the lord for default.

1. An interesting claim not to have to answer for a free tenement save in accordance with a royal writ of right.
2. The name John de Rastrik is repeated here in the MS.

[1331-2, membrane 2 recto]

Tourn held at Wakefield on Friday next before the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, 5 Edward III, 25 October 1331.

Serjeant:- Amerced for causing the hue to be justly raised upon them: Robert son of Richard de Bonderode, 12d, Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius, 12d, Thomas Moloc, 6d, William de Hawedene, 6d, William le Roller, fine condoned because he is poor.

For brewing and selling commonly: Robert le Milner of Dewsbury, 6d, Margery le Carter, 6d, Beatrice daughter of Robert Clericus, once, 2d, Elizabeth wife of William de Dewesbiry, 4d, Alice Angold, 6d, the wives of William Broun of Emley, 6d; Ossett:- Robert Peny, 12d, Henry son of Juliana, 6d; Alverthorpe:- and of Thomas Bunny, 12d; Ossett:- John de Heton, 6d; Sandal:- the wife of Adam Lewelyn, 12d, Christine de Aula, 6d, Margery wife of Thomas son of Robert, 6d, the wives of Adam de Wodouson, 12d, Richard le Walker, 6d; Horbury:- John del Wroo, 4d; Sandal:- Adam de la Grene, 12d, John de Wyke, 6d, Adam Eliot, 2d. Stanley:- Robert le Lepar, 6d, Philip le Shager, 6d, Henry Gunne, 4d, Richard Pescy, fine condoned by the steward, and of Hugh Forestarius, 4d.

From Matthew de Shirburn and Robert le Leper for baking and selling contrary to the assize, 12d each. From the same Robert for the mills in his house constantly grinding malt, 12d; the mills are to be destroyed and order is given that satisfaction be made to the farmers of the town.

For not coming to the tourn: Alverthorpe:- William de Ouchethorp, 2d, John son of Avice, 2d; Serjeant:- Henry Wyldbord, 2d; Ossett:- William de Morley, 2d, Adam le Oregner, 6d, William de Bonderode, 6d; Sandal:- John Cokewald, 3d, Thomas del Milnethorp, 2d; Serjeant:- Stephen del Wodhous, John le Baker, Richard le Riche, Roger Taunthiry, 6d each, Thomas son of Thomas del Bellehous, fine condoned by the steward, Henry son of Peter del Flokton, 3d, Adam servant of John de Cayllye, 6d.

For drawing blood: Thomas de Colley, 18d, Adam son of Robert de Southewod, 12d, the same Adam, 12d, Sir Robert de Sandale chaplain, 40d; Stanley:- John son of William del Spen; Wakefield:- Adam son of Robert Watson, the wife of John le Rased, 12d each; Alverthorpe:- Richard Withehoundes, 6d; Wakefield:- Ralph de Fery, 12d, Thomas son of German Hodlyn, 40d, Agnes Hogge and Agnes her daughter, 6d, Agnes Hogge, the wife of Walter le Stedman, William son of Richard Clericus, 12d each, John le Goldsmith and John son of Elena Nelot, fines condoned by the steward.

From John Attebarr for encroachment by Ryclegapp, 12d; from Robert de Mora for the same by Crakalbrigg, condoned by the steward.

For blocking the way in le Engroyde: Stanley:- Robert de Mikkell-

feld, 6d; Wakefield:- William Filche the clerk, 4d, John Dade junior, 6d; William Filche the clerk for the same in front of the bakehouse in the market place, 6d.

From Alice wife of Roger Taunteliry for wrongfully taking sheaves, 6d; and from Adam le Walker and William son of John Hobbesson for prowling around at night, 6d each.

For not coming to the tourn; John Sutor, Robert son of Walter, Peter Whithof, John son of Richard de Mora, William de Fery, Henry del Stokkes, William Bate senior, William le Wayte, Adam son of John, Philip de Castilforth, John le Rede, Ralph Bate, William Bate junior, Thomas de Lokkewod, fine condoned by the steward, John de Grenegate, William Pelliparius, John de Haftley, William his brother, Ralph Malle-son, Robert son of Isabella, 2d each, Robert de Fery, 3d, John son of Thomas le Carter, John del Thwong, William Maynard, Robert Mareschal, 2d each, Robert son of Richard, 4d, Robert del Hille, 2d, William son of Richard, 3d, John de Fery,¹ Richard de Byngley, 2d, Richard Van, 3d, Adam de Castilforth, 4d, William Carpentarius, Robert Atteelme, Adam Grenehode, 3d each, Richard le Taverner, 4d, Peter de Stanneley, 2d, William son of Robert, 2d, Philip Danysel, 6d, William de Burdeux, 6d.

For brewing and selling ale contrary to the assize: the wives of Thomas Rose, William le Parker, Robert le Goldsmyth, Robert Swerd, and of John de Gairgrave, 6d each.

For selling bread contrary to the assize: Henry de Gonton, John Pollard, Agnes Hog, William Nondy, Nicholas Hog, William Filche, John Nelot, Rose former wife of Roger Preeste, Thomas Kay, William Thirst, Robert Way, John Tydy, Henry Nelot, Robert de Heppay, Henry Tropynel, William Mariot, Thomas Cussyng, William Pollard, 6d each.

For not coming to the tourn: Thomas Pang, Elias de Craven, William Twentypyre, 3d each, Augustine Pelliparius, John le Rastrik, Thomas son of Richard Clericus, John Dent, Ralph de Stansfeld, Thomas Molle, William Thrift, Thomas Malot, Robert Capon, Richard de Waterton, Richard son of Adam Peed, 2d each, Robert Nodger, 3d, William Broun, John son of Richard son of Henry, John son of Robert, John Tyde, Robert son of Ralph, John Kyd, Michael Carpenter, Hugh Fox, John Wilcok, Robert Gelleson, John son of Hugh, William Mariet, John Broun, John Haget, Robert Ciser of Lancashire, William Richaud senior, 2d each, John le Turnour, Henry Bul, 3d each, Henry le Teuwer, Robert Hoppay, Robert Hode, John Dade, Geoffrey de Bradforth, Simon le Tournour, 2d each, John son of Walter Pollard, John Harilull senior, 3d each, John son of Robert Carpentarius, Robert Herward, John Pollard, John son of Agnes, William le Glover, William Atteelme, Robert Dipsy, William Jose, John Rose, Walter le Stedman, Thomas de Louthe, John Tup, 2d each, John son of Walter Crocus, 3d, John Marjori, 2d.

For using the tannery; William Filche shoemaker,¹ John Harilull

1. No amercement is entered by his name in the MS.

senior, 12d, John his son, 12d, Robert Nelot, John Tup, William Jose, 6d each.

For brewing and selling ale contrary to the assize: Matilda del Haghe,¹ the wives of Thomas son of Henry, William de Castelford, John Tasshe, Henry Tasshe, Thomas Haget, and of John de Grenegate, William le Parmunter, the wives of William le Gardiner, Thomas Bate, Thomas le Gardiner, William Milleson, and of John de Fery, Eva former wife of Richard Milleson, the wives of Thomas son of Laurence, Adam de Castelleford, William Grenehode, William son of Isabella, Philip Damysel, Robert son of Ralph, Robert de Fethiston, John Dobson, John de Hafley, and of William Damisel, Juliana daughter of German Filcok, the wives of Henry Nelot, Peter de Acom, John de Castelford, William de Sandale, William Bate (junior), Hugh Tutche, Thomas Kay, William Filche, Henry de Gouton, John de Goldsmyth, Robert Gilleson, Thomas Roller, William Short, William Broun, Robert le Roller, German Kay, and of William del Klogh, Matilda daughter of Elias Tirsy, Alice former wife of John Wolmer, the wives of Richard Man, John Haget, Hugh Seynylle, William Filche, John Clement, and of William Godheir, Juliana de Ripon, 6d each.

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Total of this tourn £4 19s 2d,² of which from

Wakefield	34s	3d
the serjeant	48s	9d
Ossett	2s	8d
Alverthorpe		16d
Sandal	5s	8d
Horbury		4d
Stanley	6s	2d

1. In this and all the entries that follow in this tourn, the amercement is entered on the right after the name and no longer, as hitherto, in the margin on the left.
2. Above "£4 19s 2d" is written in a different hand "45s 8d," MS.

Court held at Wakefield the Friday next after the Feast of St. Lucy the Virgin, 5 Edward III, 15 December 1331.

Serjeant:- Order is repeated sicut alias to distrain Robert de Wynthorp, John de Dronsfield, William de Birton and Thomas Alem to answer Adam de Kelingleye in pleas of debt and to the lord for default.

Ossett:- Henry Sparwe, who had a day to produce at this court 8 sheep arrested in his hand, does not come, therefore he is amerced 2d. And order is given that he be distrained by them for the next court to answer the lord for the aforesaid sheep.

Serjeant:- Order is given sicut alias to distrain William son of Isabella Tylly, his two brothers, Margery del Ker, Roger Noget, William Vegler, Robert Sagher, William del Wyke and Thomas Bunker for trespass made in Hipperholme wood.

Alverthorpe:- John Attebarr plaintiff and Adam son of Robert de Castelford compromise by licence in a plea of trespass. Adam amerced 2d.

Holme:- The accusation against Adam del Grene and John le Forest regarding expenses charged on Cartworth mill respited. John takes a quarter part of the same mill from Adam. The first letting of the mill is therefore put in the record of Sir Simon de Baldreston steward.

Serjeant:- Order is given sicut pluries to distrain Edusa Preste to answer Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife for...¹ and to the lord for many defaults; order is repeated for John Tyting to answer William de Sandale and Joan his wife...¹ to the lord for default.

Elias de la Graunge plaintiff and John de Shepeley have a love day in a plea of debt until the next court, without essoin.

Judgment between John Lorimer plaintiff and Alice daughter of John Walker in a plea concerning a stall respited until the next court.

Robert de Sandale chaplain defendant essoins for the second time by John Woderoue against Adam Harpur in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Grotton. And because Adam offers himself a day is given him until the next court.

Hipperholme:- William Templer plaintiff offers himself against John Pynder and Isabella his wife in a plea of trespass. John and Isabella, attached by Henry de Welda, do not come, therefore Henry is amerced 12d for not having the said John and Isabella whose pledge he was, and order is given to distrain them to answer William in the plea aforesaid.

Serjeant:- Adam son of William de Bateley found a pledge for producing for the next court a certain mare with foal found in the hand of Richard del Wode forester of Sowerby and for haymalding the said mare as is the custom of the vill; pledge, Adam de Bateley.

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At the request of parties a love day is given to Adam de Bateley and John de Shepeley in a plea of debt until the next court, without essoin.

Hipperholme:- William Templer plaintiff offers himself against Robert Pynder and Cecily his wife in a plea of trespass. Robert and Cecily, attached by Henry de Welda, do not come, therefore he is amerced 12d, and order is given to distrain them to answer at the next court. Henry de Welda, pledge for John Pynder and Isabella his wife and Robert Pynder and Cecily his wife, to answer the lord for making a rescue from William Templer bailiff, is amerced 12d because they did not come, and order is given to distrain the said John, Isabella, Robert and Cecily to answer the lord etc.

Serjeant:- Henry Toller plaintiff and John Drak have a day to compromise by licence of the court in a plea of taking and detaining 2 cows unto the next court, without essoin. Order is given to attach John Drak to answer John de Godeley in a plea of trespass at the next court. John appoints Thomas de Liversegge his attorney.

Sowerby:- Order is given to attach Richard del Wode forester of Sowerby to answer the lord for 2 alder trees worth 5d sold to William Couper, and for the ruin of Adam Nelleson because of the exactions of the said Richard, and on a charge of ploughing and reaping and other trespasses committed against the lord, at the next court. And the grave is ordered to summon an inquisition to come to the next court.

Horbury:- An inquisition finds that Hugh del Wro, by demise of Nicholas Flemyng with the assent of Robert son of William then of full age, took to farm a bovate in Horbury for a term of 6 years, of which term 2 years are still to come. Therefore Hugh is to hold the land for that term, and Robert is amerced 6d for false claim.

Serjeant:- John Pikard plaintiff essoins for the first time by Geoffrey de Normanton against John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse; pledge, William Templer. And because John Malet offers himself, a day is given him until the next court.

Alverthorpe:- Geoffrey de Birkeneshagh and Alice his wife plaintiffs do not prosecute against Simon servant of Thomas Roller in a plea of trespass; therefore amerced 2d.

Stanley:- The inquisition between Walter Gunne plaintiff and Henry Bul and Agnes his wife in a plea of land respited until the next court.

Alverthorpe:- Adam son of Robert de Castelford plaintiff and John Attebarr compromise in a plea of trespass; Adam is amerced 3d.¹

Robert Hood of Newton plaintiff and John Couper compromise in a plea of unjust taking and detention of a horse; Robert is amerced 3d.

Serjeant:- Thomas de Chatteburn defendant essoins for the second time by Robert de Mora against Robert Hoode of Newton in a plea of

1. This entry is repeated in the MS.

taking and detaining a horse; pledge, William de Lockewode. And because Robert offers himself, therefore etc.

Alverthorpe:- John Couper plaintiff and Robert Hood of Newton compromise by licence of the court in a plea of trespass; Robert is amerced 3d.

Sowerby:- The inquisition between Roger Grenewode plaintiff and Hugh del Pelileghe in a plea of trespass respited until the next court for want of jurors.

Serjeant:- Robert de Wyrunthorp plaintiff offers himself against John son of Amabilla in a plea of trespass. And it is testified by the bailiff that the said John, distrained by a horse worth 4s in the hand of Robert de Mora, does not come. Therefore distraint is to be held and more taken.

Order is given to distrain for the first time Geoffrey de Deusbiry to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt. Order is repeated to distrain Richard Short, Richard Kay, William de Shefeld and Roger Dunyng to answer the lord for pits not filled in.

Stanley:- Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife plaintiffs and William Albray compromise in a plea of debt; William is amerced 2d. Richard son of Robert de Bateley is summoned to answer John Couper in a plea of debt.

Serjeant:- John de Lynne defendant essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against Robert son of Richard de Bonderode in a plea of false presentment; pledge, Henry de Holgate. And because Robert offers himself etc. Adam de Lynne likewise by the same John against the same Robert in the same plea; pledge, the same Henry etc. Richard Baycok defendant likewise by the same John against the same Robert in the same plea; pledge, the same Henry etc. Robert son of William defendant likewise against the same Robert in the same plea; pledge, the same Henry etc. John de Lynne defendant likewise by John de Castelford against Richard de Bonderode in a plea of trespass; pledge, Henry de Holgate. And because Richard offers himself etc.

Sandal:- Order is given to attach Thomas de Moseley to answer John son of Thomas in a plea of trespass.

Hipperholme:- Order is given to summon William de Godeley to answer William de Sunderland in a plea respecting an agreement; and to attach Alice de Godeley to answer William de Sunderland in a plea of trespass.

Holme:- An inquisition is to come to the next court to determine if Hugh son of Robert de Alstanlay detains from Alice daughter of John de Birstall 4d for 4 days work in autumn.

Hipperholme:- John son of Alexander de Ourum surrenders into the hand of the lord $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the graveship of Hipperholme which are demised to Adam del Birkes to be held by him and his heirs according to

the custom of the manor by service etc. Adam gives the lord as fine for entry 12d.

Holme:- Richard son of Richard de Heppeworth likewise surrenders an acre and a rood in Hepworth which are demised to William de Heppeworth to be held likewise; entry fine to the lord 12d.

Agnes formerly the wife of William del Lone finds Henry del Lone as pledge for her paying Peter de Lewes 20s of a debt of the same William at the next court.

Ossett:- Henry Sparwe amerced 6d for not having Alice formerly the wife of John de Heton for whom he was pledge. John del Dene is pledge for the said Alice having at the next court her charter whereby she says that she is jointly enfeoffed with John de Heton her late husband.

John del Wode does fealty for the sixth part of the vill of Skircoat which falls to him by right of inheritance after the death of his father Matthew and he has a day until the next court to acknowledge the service; pledge, Roger de Spilwode. William de Burdeus does the same for 6 acres of land acquired from Philip del Hill, and he has a day to produce his charter at the next court; pledge, Robert de Wyronthorp.

Total of this court 7s 8d, of which from

Hipperholme	4s
Alverthorpe	16d
Stanley	2d
Ossett	8d
Holme	12d
Horbury	6d

[1331-2, membrane 3 recto]

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of All Saints, 5 Edward III, 8 November 1331.

Adam de Steinclif essoins of common suit for the first time by John de Shepdene; pledge, William Templer. John de Steynill likewise by Adam de Bondrode; pledge, the same. Matthew del Wode by Thomas Capon; pledge the same. Richard de Sheffield by Henry Tasshe; pledge, Thomas Alayn.

Serjeant:- Order is given sicut pluries to distrain Edusa Preste to answer Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife in a plea of debt and to the lord for many defaults; and to distrain John Tyting likewise to answer William de Sandale and Joan his wife.

Elias de la Graunge plaintiff offers himself against John son of Thomas de Shepeley in a plea of debt. And because John, who found a pledge to come to court, namely William de Birton, did not come, William is amerced 4d and order is given to distrain John by all lands etc that he be at the next court.¹ Robert son of William de Horbiry plaintiff and John del Stokkes have a love day in a plea of land until the next court. Judgment between John Lorimer plaintiff and Alice daughter of John le Walker in a plea regarding a stall respited until the next court.

Adam le Harpur plaintiff offers himself against Robert de Sandale chaplain in a plea of debt and complains that Robert owes and unjustly detains 7s in that on the Friday next after the Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, 28 June 1331, Robert bought 7 quarters of...² for 21s to be paid at the Feast of the Assumption 15 August next following, on which day he paid 14s and unjustly detained and still detains 7s, to his damage half a mark etc. And Robert comes and defends tort and force and says that he does not owe a penny; therefore to law. Pledge for the law, Thomas de Ketilthorp.

Christine de Aula plaintiff and Robert de Sandale chaplain compromise by licence in a plea of debt; Robert is amerced 6d.

Thomas son of Peter defendant who had a day to wage his law against Adam Leulyn and Alice his wife in a plea of trespass comes and wages his law successfully, therefore Adam and Alice recover nothing by their suit and are amerced 6d for false claim.

Hipperholme:- Order is repeated sicut alias to attach John le Pinder and Isabella his wife and Robert le Pinder and Cecily³ his wife to answer William Templer in pleas of trespass; and the same for John le Pinder and Isabella his wife and Robert le Pinder and Alice his wife to answer

1. This entry is repeated in the MS. in slightly different words.
2. The MS. is illegible here.
3. The name "Cecily" is written above the name "Alice" which has been cancelled, MS.

the lord for making a rescue from the bailiff William Templer.

Serjeant:- Order is given to distrain John de Shepeley to answer Adam de Bateley in a plea of debt.

Thornes:- Thomas Alayn plaintiff and Richard de Luppaset (2d), Richard Proudfof (2d), Robert son of Richard Peger (2d), Robert Peger (2d), William Dolfyn (2d), Agnes Peger (2d), John Bulueis (2d), William de Bilton (2d), Emma his wife (2d), compromise by licence in a plea of trespass. And they are amerced 18d.

Sandal:- Inquisition to be held concerning the reaping of the crops on half a rood of land in Sandal which Hugh de Sandale chaplain receives as part of his salary, which have been taken by James del Okre, respited until the next court.

Stanley:- The inquisition between Walter Gunne plaintiff and Henry Bull and Agnes his wife in a plea of land respited until the next court. Agnes appoints as her attorney the said Henry Bul her husband.

Eva formerly the wife of Simon Tyting demands against William Attetounend junior 6s which she says she is owed. William came and acknowledged himself bound to Eva in 3s; therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 4d for unjust detention. And as to the residue of 3s, he says that he owes nothing and puts himself on the inquisition. Therefore an inquisition is to come to the next court.

Serjeant:- An inquisition is to come to the next court to certify that tenures acquired from the lord earl by Sir Thomas de Whitley in the vill of Sandal and mill of Horbury are to be held by Sir Thomas alone.

Stanley:- William Attetounend junior demands against John Tyting a messuage and a bovat and half an acre in Stanley as his right and hereditament and says that Robert del Mount died seized of the same tenures in lordship and fealty from which Robert the right descends and ought to descend to Alice his daughter and heiress. From Alice the right descends and ought to descend to John her son and heir. From this same John the right descends and ought to descend to William the plaintiff as son and heir etc. And John Tyting comes and says that he ought not to have to answer this narration because he holds nothing in the said tenures save by right and hereditament of his wife Joan who is not named in the suit and asks judgment. It is adjudged that William recover nothing by his suit but be amerced 6d for false claim.

Sowerby:- Order is given to resummon Hugh Wade to answer Thomas Culpon in a plea of debt.

Recognizance for John de Burton:- Richard le Couhird, Thomas de Whitewod, Walter le Tournier, John Oliver and Thomas Cusyn come and acknowledge that they are bound to John de Burton in 17m to be paid to him or his attorney at Wakefield the twentieth day after Christmas next, 14 January 1332, 7m, and 10m on the quinzaine of St. Mark, 10 May 1332. If this is not done, they agree that a levy is to be made by the earl's bailiffs for default and that 40s is to be raised from them to the

use of the earl as amercement.

Ossett:- An inquisition is to come to the next court to determine if Hugh de Disceford abducted a certain cartload of hay worth half a mark from Robert le Passemer from a certain meadow called le Halleng in Hetton¹ to Robert's damage 2s.

Stanley:- An inquisition is to come to the next court to determine if William Attetounend senior unjustly detains from Eva Tyting 9s as pledge for John Tyting whose manucaptor William was.

Serjeant:- A suit between John Atte Barre plaintiff and Adam de Castilforth in a plea of trespass respited until the next court. Order is given to attach Simon servant of Thomas le Roller to answer Geoffrey de Birkinshagh and Alice his wife in a plea of trespass; to distrain John le Couper and Thomas de Chatburn to answer Robert Hood of Newton in a plea of unjustly taking and detaining a horse; and Robert Hood to answer John le Couper in a plea of trespass; and to attach Robert Hood to answer Thomas de Chatburne in a plea of trespass. The suit between Henry Toller plaintiff and John Drake in a plea of unjustly taking and detaining 2 cows respited until the next court. John Pikard plaintiff essoins for the first time by John de Castilforth against John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse; pledge, Thomas del Bellehous. And because John Pikard offers himself a day is given until the next court.

Ossett:- Alice de Heton plaintiff offers herself against Robert de Mora and William Hirning and complains that Robert and William on Monday next after the Feast of the Nativity of Mary 18 Edward II, 9 September 1324 drove an ox worth 20s belonging to the said Alice from her house and still detain it to her damage 10s. Robert and William come and defend etc and say that they drove and detained no cow of the said Alice and wage their law on it. Pledge for the law, the one for the other.

Horbury:- Hugh le Shoter plaintiff does not prosecute against Hugh del Wro in a plea of trespass; therefore he and his pledges for the prosecution are amerced 4d.

Sowerby:- Roger de Grenewode plaintiff offers himself against Hugh del Hilylee and complains that Hugh unjustly took and carried off 3 waggon loads of his hay, from a certain meadow at Heuirdshagh, worth about half a mark a waggon load, to his damage 40d. And Hugh comes and defends tort and force and says that he is not guilty and asks for an inquisition, and Roger likewise; therefore an inquisition is to come to the tourn at Halifax.

Holme:- The inquisition between William son of Alice plaintiff and Alice wife of Robert in a plea concerning the removal of a certain iron fork respited until the tourn at Kirkburton.

Serjeant:- Richard de Crosseland who owes suit to this court does not come therefore is amerced 4d.

1. This place is probably to be identified with Hanging Heaton.

Stanley:- Order is given to summon William Aubray and Robert his son to answer Robert Ricard in a plea of debt; to attach John son of Amabilla to answer Robert de Wyronthorp in a plea of trespass; and to summon Geoffrey de Dewesbiry to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe:- Henry Wolf surrenders into the hand of the lord 4 acres of land with a messuage contained in each acre in the vill of Alverthorpe which are demised to Thomas Mahoud to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; Thomas gives the lord as fine for entry 40d.

Sandal:- Adam son of Robert son of Adam surrenders a half bovat in Sandal which is demised to John del Okis to be held likewise; entry fine 4s.

Sowerby:- Hugh del Hihlee surrenders 4 acres at Holingbern which are demised to Clare de Blakwode for her whole life and to Matthew her son to be held by him and his heirs etc; entry fine 2s.

Stanley:- Richard Ricard surrenders an acre and a rood in Wrenthorpe which are demised to William Isbel to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

Ossett:- Robert Broun surrenders a toft and a bovat in Hetton which are demised to the same Robert and Margery daughter of Henry de Bateley to be held by them and the legitimate heirs of their bodies according to the custom of the manor; and if they die without heirs the remainder to the right heirs of Robert; entry fine 2s, so little because the land is poor.

Sandal:- William del Rodis surrenders 3 acres in Crigglestone which are demised to John Batty to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 18d.

Serjeant:- An inquisition finds that 16 pits remain unfilled in the new park by default of Richard Short and Richard Kay; 2 pits by default of William de Shefeld and one pit by default of Roger Dunnyng. Therefore order is given that the said Richard, Richard, William and Roger be attached for the next court to answer the lord for trespass.

An inquisition of 12 jurors finds that the fulling mill of Wakefield stood broken and defective on account of the rising of the river from last Christmas, 1330, until the Thursday before Lent, 7 February 1331, and that the farmers of the said mill spent 2s in buying parts for it. Also that the corn mill on the bond land stood broken and defective for the same reason from the eighth day before Christmas, 17 December 1330, until the Easter following, 31 March 1331, but they say that the damage to this might have been repaired between the first date and the following Lent if the work had been properly carried out.

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Hipperholme:- Henry del Brighous gives 2s 6d for licence to take

a new acre of land from the lord's waste land in Calfcliffe to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor rendering per annum per acre 6d.

Holme:- Robert de Fouleston surrenders into the hand of the lord $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Fulstone lying adjacent to the common. And afterwards Robert de Scoles gives 2s to take $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land from the lord's waste between Ryecroft and Shaghleyhous in allowance for the same land.

Wakefield:- For dry wood: Walter Ape, Elias Tirsy, John Pollard del Bothes, the handmaid of William Michel, Walter Drake, the daughter of John Nelot, Agnes Hog junior, the handmaid of Thomas Preest, Robert Wolf, Rose Preest, 2d each. The daughter of Richard Stael for breaking palings, 6d. For dry wood: John son of Agnes, John Pollard of Kirkgate, Adam son of Philip, Robert Walker, 2d each. Robert Willeson and Henry Nouthird for breaking palings, 6d each. John Person for vert, 6d. For dry wood: Amabilia Edelot, Thomas de Louche, John Broun, Beatrice daughter of Richard Dobson, Richard de Lupesheved, John Dade senior, Thomas Pictore, 2d each. Henry Tewel for breaking palings, 6d. For dry wood: Robert Capon, John Clement, Elena Arthur, 2d each. For vert: John Sagher of Kirkgate, Reginald Sagher, Ralph Wodhewer of Wrennegate, 6d each. For dry wood: the daughter of William Thecker, the handmaid of John de Langley, Beatrice Bul, Robert Hood, Henry de Tropinel, 2d each, Robert de Hoppay, 3d, Robert Besk, 3d, William Magotson, 2d. Juliana daughter of German Filcok and Cecily Taylur for breaking palings, 6d each. For dry wood: the handmaid of Alan Taylur, Nicholas Hog, William Mariot, 2d each. Henry Bul for escape of 3 pigs, 2d.

Stanley:- For escapes of cattle: John de Methaley, 2s, Thomas de Wollehous of Lofthouse, 12d, Roger Taylur, 6d, John Bateman, 4d. William Malinson for the same and for breaking palings, 6d; Wymond his brother, William son of Thomas de Erdeslowe and Geoffrey Tepel, 6d each. Thomas Hydbyer for dry wood, 2d. The handmaid of Henry Poket and the daughter of John Wacknave for breaking palings, 6d. For dry wood: Matilda Tyting, 3d, the daughter of William Attetounend, 3d, the daughter of Robert del Spen, Thomas Gunne, William del Spen, Henry Dyker, 2d each, Margery del Ker, 3d, the handmaid of Gilbert Theker, 2d, the daughter of John son of Philip, 2d.

Ossett:- Robert Peny for 9 pigs without grazing rights, 2s. Adam Oxhird for a pig, 4d. For escapes of pigs: Master de Wodekirk, 6d, William Wriht of Gawthorpe for 4 pigs, 3d, Hugh de Disceforth for 12 pigs, 12d, Adam son of Adam de Goukthorp for 9 pigs, 12d, Thomas le Pinder for 2 pigs, 6d. For vert: William Wriht of Gawthorpe, Thomas Mokeson, the wife of Thomas Pinder, John Dykson, Richard Pasmer, 2d each. Thomas Pees for removing firewood belonging to the lord, 6d. Robert de Southwode for breaking palings, 12d, and Thomas Mokeson, for the same, 4d. Robert Nodger for escape of 4 pigs, 12d. Nelle de Shitlington for escape of a sheep, 1d. For escape of cattle: William Wriht of Gawthorpe, 2d, Hugh de Disceforth, 6d, Adam son of Adam de Goukthorp, 4d, Richard son of Henry Sutor, 1d, Richard Sutor, 2d, Mook de Ossett, 6d, John Dykson, 2d, William Dykson, 2d, Henry de Court, 4d, John son of William, 4d, Thomas Hog, 2d, Jordan Eliot, 4d, Thomas

Mokeson, 2d, Richard Swaynson, 2d, John Maunsel, Thomas Pees, Thomas Pinder, Robert son of John, 4d each, Robert Stut, Robert de Southwode, Thomas de Shelley, 2d each, William Sausmer, 12d, Hicche Preest, 4d.

Holme:- For vert: William de Richemond, John Folp, Robert Chopard, 3d each, Thomas Fairherd, 4d. For dry wood: Alan del Dam, Juliana de Cartworth, William de Richemond, 2d each. John Folp for vert, 3d. John del Hill and John de Sandale for dry wood, 2d each. For escapes of cattle: Richard Child, 2d, Margery Robuk, 2d, William Godefelagh, 6d.

Alverthorpe:- Geoffrey de Birkinshagh for escape of a pig, 1d. Henry de Brounsmith for breaking the lord's fold, 12d. Roger Dunnyng for escape of sheep, 2d. For escape of cattle: Richard de Colley, Roger Dunning, William de Birkinshagh, Geoffrey de Birkinshagh, John Swan, John Gerbod, 2d each.

Total of this court 64s 4d, of which from

Wakefield	11s	3d
Alverthorpe	5s	7d
Horbury		4d
Holme	5s	
Ossett	18s	1d
Sowerby	2s	
Sandal	5s	6d
Stanley	10s	7d
Hipperholme	2s	6d
the serjeant	2s	
Thornes		18d

Serjeant:- Order is repeated sicut alias to distrain Robert de Wyronthorp, John de Dronsfield, William de Byrton and Thomas Aleyn to answer Adam de Kelingley in pleas of debt and to the lord for default.

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Halmote held at Halifax on the Monday next after the Feast of St. Edmund the Archbishop, 5 Edward III, 18 November 1331.

William son of John de Sunderland gives the lord 6s 8d for having an aid; pledge, John de Sunderland; namely to levy 25s 6d from Matthew de Ovedene for the bovate (and 5 acres) of land demised to him at a term of (20) years by the said William. John de Northland, Richard de Northland, William del Lawe, for not coming, amerced 12d each.

Sowerby:- Simon the widow's son surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage and 2 acres in Sowerby which are demised to Walter de Brere to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor. William gives the lord as fine for entry 2s. William de Steinland gives the lord 12d for having his favour. Margery del Wode and William de Coppeley compromise by licence in a plea of trespass. William is amerced 12d; pledge, Matthew del Wode.

Alice del Lone surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage and half a rood in Sowerby which are demised to Margery del Lone to be held by her and her heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 6d. Adam Crother surrenders half an acre in Soyland which is demised to Roger son of Henry to be held likewise; entry fine 6d. William le Tournour surrenders a messuage and $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Warley which are demised to Richard Carpentarius to be held likewise; entry fine 5s.

William Thrift is arraigned with regard to an ox arrested in the custody of Thomas de Rodelsheved and afterwards taken by William without haymalding as is the custom; he is convicted by his own recognition, therefore amerced 6d. A certain (stray) bay foal is sold to Richard del Wode for 10d; so little because it is of no value.

Sowerby:- The following for escapes: Roger de Grenwode for 6 pigs and 7 piglets, 18d, Thomas Culpon for 3 pigs, 3d, Matthew del Wode for 3 pigs, 4d, Richard Barker for a horse, 2d, Thomas son of William de Sothill for a horse, 2d, Nellot son of Elias de Waddeworde for a horse, 4d, Thomas del Bothum for a horse, 4d, Ivo del Hole for a horse, 3d, William del Wyndybank for a mare, 6d, John Dobbesson of Cheswalley for 3 pigs, 6d. William del Heyrode for vert, 2d.

Sowerby:- Nigel de Hadershelf for vert, 6d. Michael Sourmilk for nuts, 2d, and Thomas del Bothe, 4d. Robert son of John junior for vert, 6d. John de Langley for escape of pigs, 6d, and John de Bothem, 4d. Robert de Sourby for collecting acorns, 6d. Thomas de Longerode for vert, 2d. Elena Gos for nuts, 2d. Roger le Shephird for 2 hogs, 4d. Jordan del Brigge for 2 hogs, 4d.

A certain (stray) grey mare which foaled a roan foal is in Luddenden. The grave is ordered to provide for their custody and the mare is to be brought to the next court at Wakefield.

Total of this court 29s 4d, all from the graveship of Sowerby.

Tourn held there the same day, Halifax, 18 November 1331.

Sowerby:- Agnes daughter of William de Burleghes for drawing blood, 12d. The wife of Stephen Molendinarius for constantly selling ale contrary to the assize, 6d. John Kirkeshaghson for not coming to the tourn, 6d. Custance the wife of William Elliotson for constantly selling ale contrary to the assize, 12d. Henry del Horsfall for drawing blood, 40d, and William le Taillur, 18d. The wife of Michael de Ewode for selling ale twice contrary to the assize, 12d. Alice del Lone for selling ale contrary to the assize, 6d, and the wife of Adam Megotson for the same, 12d. William de Coppeley for drawing the blood of Margery del Wode, 12d.

Sowerby:- For ale contrary to the assize: the wife of Alexander de Hingandrode, 6d, the wife of Roger Spilwode, condoned, Matilda de Kypas, 12d, Margery de Wyndhill, 12d. The vill of Skircoat for concealing the drawing of Margery del Wode's blood, 40d.

Total 17s 2d, all from Sowerby.

Halmote held at Brighthouse on the Tuesday next after the Feast of St. Edmund the Archbishop, 5 Edward III, 19 November 1331.

Hipperholme:- John son of William de Northourum and John Pynder of Northowram for not coming, amerced 2d each.

Rastrick:- Richard de Colley and Henry Molendinarius are at their law that they owed no money to Thomas Drabel as is asserted against them by Matthew Drabel the executor of the testament of Thomas; pledge for the law, each other. Henry makes the law he waged, therefore Matthew is amerced 4d for false claim and Richard defeated in his law owes 2s 8d; pledge, Roger son of William de Colley. Henry de la Weld gives the lord 6d fine for having an inquisition respecting the carrying away of his wood at Clay Royd after it had been prepared. Condoned by the steward.

Hipperholme:- An inquisition finds that Cecily the wife of John Molendinarius was of full age, that is 21 years, when she sold 4 acres to Robert son of Christian who sold them to John son of Thomas the present tenant, and it is agreed that John is quit and John Molendinarius and Cecily his wife are amerced 6d for false claim.

John Oliver del Welwro acknowledges that he owes Thomas son of Roger del Brighous 18d for sheep bought from him. He found Henry del Weld as pledge for making satisfaction, and John is amerced 3d for false claim.¹

Agnes formerly the wife of Adam del Bothes surrenders into the hand of the lord half a messuage and 5 acres in Booth Town in Northowram which are demised to John Clericus to be held by him and his heirs for a term of 8 years. And he gives the lord as fine for entry 12d.

Richard Yonghare is convicted of owing Thomas de Rudset 5s for which he is to make satisfaction to Thomas before Christmas; pledge, Henry del Weld. And if Richard keeps this day Thomas concedes he will remit 2s of the damages to be recovered by the same. Richard is amerced 2d for unjust detention.

Rastrick:- William son of Juliana de Eland is amerced 3d for false claim against Ivo Webster for 6d unjustly detained. Thomas Faber of Stainland gives the lord 13s 4d for licence to enclose 13½ acres in Scamonden which he formerly held of the lord at a yearly rent.

Hipperholme:- William son of Henry de Halifax surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage and 8 acres in Northowram which are demised to Thomas Drake to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 40d. Henry de la Weld plaintiff and Adam del Rode compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Adam is amerced 2d. John de Aldrichgate, who was elected grave of Hipperholme, gives the lord 40d to be relieved of the office of grave. And, on the testimony of all the homage that he has not the necessary qualifications for this office, he is removed. And John son of Henry Faber is elected in his place and

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sworn.

Hipperholme:- John son of Beatrice is in mercy for not having Petronella del Holm for whom he was surety. Condoned because he is poor. John son of Henry plaintiff and Matilda daughter of Roger compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Matilda is amerced 1d. Roger de Clifton and William his son surrender into the hand of the lord 13 acres in Calveclif in the graveship of Hipperholme which are demised to Henry son of Roger del Brighous to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 6s 8d.

John son of William Molendinarius and Henry Horn are elected ale-tasters by Hipperholme and sworn.

William de Sundirland surrenders into the hand of the lord $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Hipperholme which are demised to Adam son of Simon de Ovingdene to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 12d. Ten acres of land in Doggerode and Will Royd, in the lord's hands for the last 12 years for want of a tenant owing to the poorness of the soil, are demised to William de Haleworde to be held likewise, rendering per acre 2d; entry fine 2s. Adam son of Roger de Brighous surrenders into the hand of the lord $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres and a rood in Brighouse which are demised to William Benne of Dewsbury to be held likewise; entry fine 18d.

Rastrick:- Henry son of Hugh de Bothemley surrenders a messuage and $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Scammonden which are demised to Henry son of William del Heliwelle to be held likewise; entry fine 40d. John de Sunderland surrenders 3 acres in Northowram which are demised to the said John again for his life and after his death to Henry son of John according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 2s.

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Hipperholme:- William del Rode gives the lord 6d fine for trespass in Hipperholme wood, that is for 100 laths unjustly taken etc; Thomas son of Jordan Pynder fined 4d for trespass of a plank unjustly carried from the same place; Thomas son of Henry del Rode fined 12d for trespass of timber and plank, and Thomas del Breriheye 12d for trespass in the same place. Order is given to distrain William son of Isabella Tilly and his two brothers, Margery del Ker, Roger Noget, William Vegler, Robert Sagher and William de Wyke for trespass in Hipperholme wood; likewise Thomas Dunker. Adam del Rode gives the lord 6s 8d as fine for trespass made in Hipperholme wood, that is of rollers and planks to the value of 2m.

An inquisition finds that there is remaining in the hands of John son of (Elena) 6d bequeathed by Elena Scot and that there is in the hands of Henry son of (Richard) 6d bequeathed by Cecily handmaid of Bysen, which sums were left for the construction of the bridge. The same inquisition finds that 2 piles of the bridge were taken by John le Hunter for the use of Simon del Grene, and...¹ were removed in Thomas de Thornhill's

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waggon. The same inquisition finds that Beatrice widow of Thomas del Rode, Matilda del Okes and Matilda daughter of John Couhird carried off wood belonging to Henry dela Weld, therefore order is given that they be distrained. And that John del Bonderode's waggon knocked the roof off the said Henry's grange and that Avota daughter of Richard, Juliana the wife of Richard and Nicholas Henry's tenant carried the roof away, therefore order is given to attach them for the next court at Wakefield. Also that Adam Batte carried away forage belonging to Henry from the same grange.

An inquisition is to come to the next court at Wakefield to decide by whom a swarm of bees was taken, with which Roger de Clifton was charged at Brighouse toun. Afterwards an inquisition found that they were taken by Robert le Sheth. Order is given that he be attached; the swarm was valued at 6d.

Rastrick:- A stray sheep is sold to Henry de Walda for 6d because it is of little value.

Hipperholme:- For escapes of beasts: John del Clif, Adam de Hyperom, John del Bothes, 2d each. John de Sunderland for vert, 3d. William de Sunderland for escapes of beasts, 2d. For vert: William son of Richard de Shipedene, 3d, Elias de Sculcotes, 2d, the wife of Simon Judson, 2d. John Judson and Thomas de Brereley for escapes, 2d each. John Pynder of Owram for vert, 2d. For escapes: Walter Turnir, 2d, Jordan Pynder, 2d, William son of Alexander, 1d, William del Rode, 3d. Henry de Coldelay for vert, 2d. For escapes: Richard de Thorp, 6d, Roger de Clifton, 2d, Roger his son, 2d, Jordan del Hill, 4d, Margaret del Ker, 1d. Hipperholme:- Adam del Rode for vert, 6d. Roger del Brighous and Adam son of Roger for gleaning, 6d each. For dry wood: Matilda Tyngel, 2d, John son of William, 2d, John Somer, 1d, William de Qwalley, 1d. Richard Bateson for vert, 3d. Rastrick:- Cecily Batte and Beatrice del Rode for dry wood, 2d each.

Total 56s 6d (and rent renewed 20d per annum), of which from

Hipperholme	38s
(and rent)	20d
Rastrick	18s 6d

Tourn held there the same day, Brighthouse, 19 November 1331

Hipperholme:- For brewing ale contrary to the assize: Agnes Tyngel of Hartshead, 6d, Alice daughter of Robert of the same place, and the wives of Geoffrey de Shelf and of Richard Tibson, 12d each, Amabilla wife of Richard le Hyne, twice, 6d. Rastrick:- William Gledhill of Barkesland for drawing blood, 2s. For brewing constantly against the assize: Agnes daughter of Dyote de Lynthwayt and Elena wife of Robert son of Roger, 12d each. Alice daughter of Walter Acreland for having the hue raised rightly against her, 18d. Hipperholme:- For drawing blood: William son of Thomas del Rode, John son of Henry Abraham, Matilda de Shepley, Joan daughter of Roger Perci, 12d each. For selling ale constantly contrary to the assize: Matilda de Skircotes, 18d. Hipperholme:- Elena wife of William son of Thomas, 12d, Margery del Dene, 6d, Agnes wife of Roger del Brighous, 18d, Matilda sister of John, 12d, the wife of Thomas Baud, 6d, Alice wife of William Molendinarius, once, 3d, the wife of William de Qwalley, once, 3d. For not coming to court, William de Godeley, 2s, John de Wales (junior), 6d, Adam son of Henry, 2s. Rastrick:- John le Yong of Dalton for drawing blood, 2s.

Total 26s 6d, of which from

Hipperholme	19s
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Rastrick	7s 6d
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Halmote held at Kirkburton on Wednesday the Feast of St. Edmund the King, 5 Edward III, 27 November 1331.

Holme:- Simon Clericus of Thurstonland sues Adam Wodman for trespass; pledge for the prosecution, John Couper. Adam de la Grene sues John Forestarius of Holme for debt; pledge for the prosecution, Robert de Mora.

Margery formerly wife of Thomas Drabel gives 12d to have an inquisition on the goods of Thomas Drabel and the debt sowing to him at his death; pledge, Richard de Crosseland. And order is given for an inquisition to come to the next court at Wakefield.

John son of Hugh del Hole surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage and an acre and $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods in Cartworth which are demised to John son of Thomas de Twonge to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine to the lord 18d.

Alice wife of Robert de Alstanley appoints Hugh her son as her attorney in a plea of trespass in an inquisition against William son of Alice de Alstonley.

Cecily de Ryley sues William Howet in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, Robert de Mora. The defendant afterwards acknowledges a debt of 5s. The jury says he is to make satisfaction. Amerced 3d; pledge, Hugh de Thornedley.

Matilda del Rodes surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage, 5 acres and 3 roods in Hepworth which are demised to Cecily de la Rode to be held by her and her heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 40d. Alice de la Bothe surrenders half an acre in Wooldale which is demised to Adam Kenward to be held likewise; entry fine 6d.

Adam Bagger sues Nicholas Wades in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, John Couper. They have a day until the next court at Wakefield.

An inquisition finds that Thomas de Hingeclif against the peace struck and wounded Beatrice Robuk to the damage of 12d; he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 6d for breaking the peace.

Thomas son of Henry de Wolvedale surrenders into the hand of the lord 2 acres and 3 roods in Wooldale which are demised to Adam son of Adam de Wolvedale to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 2s. Adam de Holne surrenders a messuage and a bovaté of land in Holme (with a toft and 4 acres of rood land) which are demised to John son of the said Adam to be held likewise; entry fine 10s. Emma daughter of John de Billeclif surrenders a messuage ($1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of foreland) and a bovaté of land excepting an acre held by the same for the term of her life in Wooldale which are demised to Thomas son of Henry de Karlecotes to be held by him and his heirs according to the

custom of the manor; entry fine 8 s.

Total of this halmote, 27s 1d (all from Holme).

Tourn held there the same day, Kirkburton 27 November 1331.

For brewing and selling ale twice at 1d contrary to the assize: the wife of Adam le Badger, 4d, Juliana formerly the wife of William le Specer, 2d. The same Juliana for baking bread under weight and selling contrary to the assize, 8d. The wife of John de Kesteburgh for brewing and selling ale at 1d contrary to the assize, 8d. John de Kesteburgh for baking bread under weight and selling contrary to the assize, 12d. For brewing and selling constantly at 1d contrary to the assize: the wife of William del Okis, 6d, Amabilla Badger and the wife of Thomas le Tailur, once, 2d, the wife of Thomas Faber, twice, 4d. Emma de Billecliff for drawing the blood of the wife of John Dogeson, 12d. The wife of John Cubbok for the blood of Margery Cubbok, 12d. The wife of John de Brokholes for brewing at 1d contrary to the assize, 8d. Alice del Bothe for drawing the blood of Margery de Longley, 12d. John son of Adam de Holne for the blood of John de Crosland, 2s. The wife of Adam le Shepehird for brewing at a halfpenny contrary to the assize, 2d. The vill of Hepworth for concealing the said brewster, 12d.

Total of this tourn 10s 8d, (all from the graveship of Holme).

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Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next before the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, 5 Edward III, 29 November 1331.

Order is given to distrain John del Wode for homage and service owed the lord for a sixth part of the vill of Skircoat of which Matthew del Wode, John's father, died seized. Order is given sicut alias to distrain William son of Isabella Tilly, his two brothers, Margery del Kerre, Roger Flogett, William Weglerre, Robert Sayher, William del Wyke and Thomas Dunkerre for trespass in the woods of Hipperholme.

Thornes:- The vill of Thornes amerced 12d for not coming.

Ossett:- Alice de Heton plaintiff amerced 6d for not prosecuting against Robert del More and 4d for not prosecuting against William Yrn- yng, in pleas of trespass.

John Attebarr defendant essoins for the first time by Robert de la More against Adam de Castelford in a plea of trespass; pledge, William Templer. John Attebarr likewise essoins by Richard With the houndes against the same Adam in a similar plea; pledge, Richard de la More.

Holme:- Simon Clericus of Thurstonland plaintiff and Adam Wode- man compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Adam is amerced 6d. Adam de la Grene plaintiff offers himself against John le Forster in a plea of debt and John, when summoned, does not come, therefore re- summon.

Holme:- Alicethe wife of Robert de Alstanley plaintiff neither pro- secutes her suit against William son of Alice in a plea of trespass nor is present either through herself or through her son Hugh, whom she ap- pointed her attorney; she is amerced 6d.

Holme:- An inquisition finds that Nicholas Wades unjustly levied from Adam Bagger 1d as stallage on a load of goods on sale at Kirkburton where approved custom is that the levy for the said stallage should be only a halfpenny; therefore Nicholas is amerced 2s.

Serjeant:- Order is given sicut pluries to distrain Edusa Preste to answer Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife, and to distrain John Tyting to answer William de Sandale and Joan his wife, in pleas of debt and to the lord for default. Elias de la Graunge plaintiff and John son of Thomas de Shepeley have a day to agree in a plea of debt until the next court, without essoin.

Horbury:- An inquisition is to come to the next court to determine whether the term of 6 years that Hugh del Wro claims in tenements de- mised to him by Robert son of William de Horbiry has elapsed or not.

Holme:- Agatha, who was the wife of Ralph de Cartewirth, indicted for receiving Robert her son, who is indicted at the tourn of Kirkburton

as a fugitive, gives the lord 5s for having respite until he shall be convicted as guilty.

Horbury:- Robert Godale grave of Horbury did not make distraint upon Sir Richard Gates who was ordered to be distrained by the steward; therefore amerced 6d.

Serjeant:- Judgment between John Lorimer plaintiff and Alice daughter of John Walker in a plea concerning a stall respited until the next court. Robert de Sandale chaplain defendant essoins for the first time by German Kay against Adam le Harpur in a plea of debt; Pledge, Robert de Grotton. And because Adam offers himself, a day is given etc. Adam appoints William Templer as his attorney.

Hipperholme:- Order is given to distrain John Pynder and Isabella his wife and Robert Pynder and Cecily his wife to answer William Templer in pleas of trespass; and sicut pluries to distrain John Pynder and Isabella his wife and Robert Pynder and Cecily his wife to answer the lord for making a rescue from William Templer bailiff.

Serjeant:- At the request of parties a day is given to Adam de Bateley plaintiff and John de Shepeley in a plea of debt until the next court, without essoin.

Sowerby:- Thomas Culpon plaintiff and Hugh Wade compromise by licence of the court in a plea of debt; Hugh is amerced 6d.

Serjeant:- Henry Toller plaintiff offers himself against John Drak in a plea of taking and detaining 2 cows. And John, who at the last court made composition, does not come, therefore he is amerced 6d; and order is given to distrain him to answer Henry at the next court.

Stanley:- The vill of Stanley is amerced 40d for breaking the hedge above the Long Dyke and the road by making breaches for carts and other illegal vehicles; pledges, Robert Ricard and John Poket for waging law.

Sandal:- William de Osset, who was summoned in a certain inquisition, does not come, therefore he is in mercy. (Afterwards he comes and takes his oath on the inquisition).

Sowerby:- Order is given to attach Richard del Wade forester of Sowerby to answer the lord for 2 alder trees worth 5d sold to William Couper, for the ruin of Adam Nelleon because of the exactions of the said Richard, and for accusations of ploughing and harvesting and other trespasses made against the lord, at the next court.

Stanley:- The inquisition in a plea of land between Walter Gunne plaintiff and Henry Bull and Agnes his wife respited until the next court.

Sandal:- An inquisition finds that James del Okes unjustly harvested and carried off the crop from half a rood of land in Sandal sown with oats which had been assigned by the earl to Hugh de Sandale chaplain as part of his salary to the value of 5d; therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 2d for unjust detention.

Stanley:- Robert Lepar, who is summoned for a certain inquisition, does not come; therefore amerced 4d.

Serjeant:- At the request of parties a love day is given to John Attebarr plaintiff and Adam de Castelford in a plea of trespass until the next court. Simon, servant of Thomas le Roller, defendant essoins for the first time by William Castelford against Geoffrey de Birkeneshagh and Alice his wife in a plea of trespass; pledge, William de Lockewode. And because Geoffrey and Alice offer themselves, therefore etc. An inquisition is to come to the next court to determine if John le Couper wrongfully took and detained a certain horse belonging to Robert Hood of Newton. Thomas de Chatburn defendant essoins for the first time by John de Gairgrave against Robert Hoode of Newton in a plea of taking and detaining a horse; pledge, William de Lockewod. And because Robert offers himself, therefore etc.

Stanley:- An inquisition finds that William Attetounend senior unjustly detains from Eva Tyting 9s as pledge for John Tyting whose manucaptor he was; therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 6d. The same inquisition finds that William Attetounend junior unjustly detains 3s from Eva formerly the wife of Simon Tyting to the damage of 12d; he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 6d.

Ossett:- An inquisition finds that Hugh de Dissheford unjustly abducted two cocks of (Robert Passmer's) hay from a certain meadow called le Halleng in Hetton. Damages are taxed by the jurors at 12d; he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 6d.

Alverthorpe:- An inquisition is to come to the next court between John Couper plaintiff and Robert Hood to determine if the aforesaid Robert trampled and depastured with cattle John's corn and rye in the field of Newton or not.

Serjeant:- Thomas de Chatburn plaintiff does not prosecute against Robert Hood in a plea of trespass, therefore he and his pledges are amerced 4d, and Robert is quit. John Malet defendant essoins for the first time by Robert de Grotton against John Pikard in a plea of taking and detaining a horse; pledge, Richard de Birstall. And because John Pikard offers himself, therefore etc.

Sowerby:- The inquisition between Robert Grenwode plaintiff and Hugh de Helileghe in a plea of trespass respited until the next court.

Holme:- William son of Alice plaintiff does not prosecute against Alice the wife of Robert in a plea of carrying off an iron fork, therefore amerced 3d.

Serjeant:- John (servant) of Richard de Gates chaplain, is amerced 12d for breaking the lord's fold: pledge, Richard Gates.

Stanley:- An inquisition is to come to the next court to determine whether or not William Albray unjustly detains from Robert Ricard a fleece of wool worth 8d to his damage 2s with which Robert charges him.

Serjeant:- Order is given to distrain John son of Amabilla to answer Robert de Wyronthorp in a plea of trespass; to resummon Geoffrey de Deusbiry to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt; and to distrain Richard Short, Richard Kay, William de Shefeld and Roger Dunyng to answer the lord for not filling up pits. Amerced 4d each for not coming to do suit: William de Langefeld, John de Seville, Hugh de Stanlay, Hugh del Okes, John de Shipedene, Adam de Steinclif, William de Birton, John son of Elena de Rastrik, and William son of Jacob del Okes.

Holme:- William Streykeys surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage, 16 acres and a rood in Thong in the graveship of Holme, $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres adjacent to Whelesbothem, and 8 acres and 3 roods adjacent to Geppefrod with 4 houses which are demised to William for term of his life, and after William's decease, a half messuage with half of Owelesbothem remaining to Margery William's wife for term of her life. And all the residue of the said tenures with their reversion after the death of Margery remains to Geoffrey son of Matilda to him and his heirs, by fine 20s.

Thornes:- Robert Malyn surrenders a rood in Thornes which is demised to John son of Mariota to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 6d.

Sandal:- John del Okes surrenders $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Sandal which are demised to John de Wodethorpe to be held likewise; entry fine 3s. Matthew de Shipedene surrenders 2 acres and 3 roods in Dritker¹ which are demised to Henry Fox to be held likewise; entry fine 18d. William Pike-not surrenders 2 acres in Sandal which are demised to John Batey to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

John Pikard sues John Male in a plea of taking and detaining a horse; pledge for the prosecution, Robert de Mora. And order is given that the said John Male be attached for the next court.

Sowerby:- A (stray) black mare with her filly is in the custody of the grave of Sowerby. No value.

Total of this court 47s 7d, of which from

the serjeant	4s 10d
Stanley	3s 8d
Sandal	6s
Thornes	18d
Ossett	16d
Holme	28s 3d
Sowerby	6d
Halifax	6d

Serjeant:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Robert de

1. This place is probably to be identified with Dirtcar in Crigglesstone South.

Wynethorp, John de Dronsfield, William de Birton and Thomas Alem to answer Adam de Kelingley in pleas of debt and the lord for default.

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Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Epiphany, 5 Edward III, 10 January 1332.

Serjeant:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Robert de Wyrunthorp, John de Dronsfield, William de Birton and Thomas Aleyn to answer Adam de Kelingley in pleas of debt and the lord for many defaults.

Ossett:- Henry Sparawe, who had a day until this court to produce 8 sheep arrested in his hands by the hayward of Ossett, does not come, therefore order is given that he be distrained to answer for the sheep at the next court.

Serjeant:- Order is given sicut alias to distrain William son of Isabella Tilly, his two brothers, Margery del Ker, Roger Floget, William Vegler, Robert Sagher, William del Wyke and Thomas Bunker to answer to the lord for trespass in Hipperholme wood.

Serjeant:- Richard Wythundes sues Adam Grenhode, Henry Grenhode, Oliver Grenhode, Ralph de Fery, William son of William son of Hugh, and John son of Walter Pollard in a plea of trespass. And upon this the bailiffs of the vill come and challenge the court because they are burgesses. This is granted. Suit removed. Henry del Wode gives the lord 12d fine to have respite of a certain suit in the court of Wakefield for which he is challenged until the next court. Order is given sicut pluries to distrain Edusa Preste to answer Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife in a plea of debt and to the lord for default.

Stanley:- The same to distrain John Titing to answer William de Sandale and Joan his wife in a plea of debt and to the lord for default; and the grave of Stanley testifies that the said John demised his land to Adam le Heuwer and other land without licence of the court, therefore the land is to be seized into the lord's hand.

Sandal:- John Lorimer plaintiff does not prosecute against Alice daughter of John Walker in a plea respecting a stall, therefore he is amerced 4d.

Serjeant:- Robert de Sandale chaplain fails to make the law he waged against Adam le Harpur in a plea of debt. Therefore he is to pay the principal of (7s) and damages (of 20s), and he is amerced 12d for unjust detention.

Sandal:- The pledge for Robert de Sandale, chaplain, is Thomas son of John de Sandale, for the re-setting of lead carried off from the bakehouse of the chantry at Milnthorpe.

Serjeant:- Alice formerly the wife of John de Heton gives the lord 12d fine for having respite until the next court for showing her charter and doing fealty. Adam son of William de Bateley comes in full court

and haymalds three-handed¹ a mare with a foal as his chattels. And he is to make satisfaction to the lord for herbage. Fine 3d. Henry Toller plaintiff and John Drak by licence of the court compromise in a plea of taking and unjustly detaining 2 cows. Henry is amerced 6d; pledge, John Drak.

John de Godeley offers himself by attorney against John Drak in a plea of trespass and complains that on the Monday after the Feast² of St. Margaret in the third year, 17 July 1329, he came to a place in Shibden called Godeleyrode where the said John assaulted and beat him and committed other enormities to his damage 20s, and he asks to have an inquisition. And John Drak comes and defendstort and force etc and says that he ought not to answer the said plaintiff because he was not arraigned in the suit in the form narrated above and asks judgment. Afterwards it is adjudged that the plaintiff take nothing by his suit and be amerced 6d for false claim.

Stanley:- The inquisition between Walter Gunne plaintiff and Henry Bul and Agnes his wife in a plea of land respited until the next court.

Alverthorpe:- Robert Hood of Newton plaintiff offers himself against Thomas de Schatteburn in a plea of trespass; because he does not state his case in the words of the court he is to take nothing by his suit and is amerced 3d for false claim.

Sowerby:- The inquisition between Roger Grenewode plaintiff and Hugh del Helileghe in a plea of trespass respited until the next court (because he is dead).

Stanley:- Robert de Wyrunthorp plaintiff offers himself against John son of Amabilla in a plea of trespass, and he complains that the same John on Thursday after Michaelmas in the fifth year, 1 October 1331, cut down and took away an ash tree worth 10s in Wrenthorpe in a place called Arkelyerd to his damage...s.³ And he produces suit therein. John comes and is not able to deny the trespass, therefore he is to satisfy Robert for the principal and damages, and be amerced 3d.

Serjeant:- Geoffrey de Deusbiry essoins for the first time by John de Castelforth against Robert de Mora in a plea of debt; pledge, Adam de Lynne. And because Robert offers himself a day is given etc.

Stanley:- John Couper plaintiff and Richard de Bateley compromise by licence in a plea of debt; Richard is amerced 2d.

Hipperholme:- Suits between William Templer plaintiff and John Pynder and Isabella his wife and likewise between the same William and Robert Pynder and Cecily his wife in pleas of trespass respited until the next court.

1. See above, p. xvi.

2. The phrase "of the Exaltation" was written after the word "Feast" in the MS., but has been cancelled.

3. The number of shillings has been erased and a space left, MS.

Serjeant:- Robert son of Richard de Bonderode and John de Lynne have a day to compromise at the request of parties in a plea of false presentment until the next court, without essoin. Robert son of Richard de Bonderode, Adam de Lynne, Richard Baycok and Robert son of William have a love day until the next court, without essoin.

Sandal:- John son of Thomas plaintiff offers himself against Thomas de Moseley in a plea of trespass, and because Thomas, attached by John de Horbiry, does not come, John as pledge is amerced 2d for not having him. And order is given to distrain Thomas to answer John in the aforesaid plea.

Hipperholme:- Order is given to resummon William de Godeley to answer William de Sunderland in a plea respecting an agreement. Order is repeated to attach¹ Alice de Godeley to answer William de Sunderland in a plea of trespass.

Holme:- Adam del Grene plaintiff and John Forester compromise by licence of the court in a plea respecting an agreement; Adam is amerced 6d.

Serjeant:- Roger Spilwode amerced 3d for not having John del Wode to show his charter and to acknowledge his services. And order is given to distrain John to be at the next court.

Holme:- Alice daughter of John is amerced 2d for false claim against Hugh son of Robert de Alstanley in a plea of debt according to the findings of an inquisition.

Sowerby:- Richard del Bothem complainant offers himself against Adam son of Elias de Sourby in a plea respecting an agreement and complains that whereas it was agreed between them on the Friday after St. Barnabas's day in the fifth year, 12 June 1331, that he should come to the court at Wakefield when asked to by the aforesaid Richard and in the same court surrender a messuage and 30 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow with appurtenances in Warley to him and his heirs for a term of 20 years beginning at the next Martinmas the same year, the said Adam did not come and demise the messuage, land and meadow to Richard on that day according to the agreement but unjustly broke the contract to his damage 39s. And he asks for an inquisition. Adam comes and defends tort and force and says that no contract was broken as he is charged and likewise asks for an inquisition. Therefore an inquisition is to come to the next court.

Serjeant:- John Pikard plaintiff essoins by Geoffrey Pikard against John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse; pledge, Robert de Mora. And because John Malet offers himself, therefore etc.

Ossett:- William de Shefeld and Roger Dunnyng each give 6d fine to the lord for pits in the new park not filled in. Serjeant:- Order is repeated to distrain Richard Short to answer the lord for trespass of pits

1. But "distrain" is written in the margin, MS.

in the new park not filled in. At the request of parties a love day is given to Adam de Bateley plaintiff and John de Shepeley until the next court, without essoin. Roger Dunnyng, who is convicted of felling 2 oaks in the new park without warrant, gives (3s 4d) fine to the lord for trespass.

Holme:- Adam son of William de Buttley plaintiff does not prosecute against Hugh del Scoles therefore he is amerced 6d.

Serjeant:- John son of Elena who owes suit to the court at Wakefield every 2 weeks gives 12d fine to the lord for having respite until next Michaelmas, 29 September 1332.

Stanley:- Order is given to resummon Adam son of John Isbell to answer William Eliot in a plea of debt.

Serjeant:- The same to resummon Thomas de Chatburn to answer Richard del Bothem and Elizabeth his wife in a plea respecting an agreement.

Sowerby:- Thomas de Saltonstall and William de Saltonstall come into court and give the lord 5s fine for respite until the first court after Easter to show how they hold the cowshed at Saltonstall.

Hipperholme:- An inquisition is to come to the next court between Thomas de Tothill plaintiff and William son of John de Owendene in a plea of trespass, that is 4 legal men from the graveship of Hipperholme and 2 from the graveship of Rastrick.

Horbury:- Robert son of William de Horbiry gives the lord 2s fine to have a verdict of 24 (jurors) to adjudge the 12 jurors. And order is given to the graves of Horbury, Ossett, Thornes and Alverthorpe.

William Dolson plaintiff and Ralph Bate compromise by licence in a plea concerning the taking and detaining of a cow; William is amerced 4d.¹

Hipperholme:- Thomas de Whitewode sues Adam del Rode in a plea of detention of a charter; pledge for the prosecution, Thomas de Tothill. Adam, attached by Henry de Tothill, does not come, therefore he is amerced 2d and order is given to distrain Adam to answer Thomas in the aforesaid plea.

Holme:- Emma de Midhop gives the lord 12d fine for licence to stay in Holnester until Michaelmas next, 29 September 1332, without fee for pasturage in that same village. John son of Thomas de Thwong surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage and 16 acres (and 1½ roods) in Cartworth demised to Richard Child to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc. And Richard gives the lord 10s fine for entry.

Serjeant:- Order is given to distrain the aletasters of Dewsbury

1. The graveship name in the margin next to this entry is illegible in the MS.

Wood to be at the next court to demonstrate the quality of the said ale. Accusations against Richard del Wode forester of Sowerby for two alders worth 5d, for the ruin of Adam Nelleson and for ploughing and harvesting respited until the next court.

John de Shipden gives the lord 12d fine for respiting suit of court until Michaelmas, 29 September 1332.¹

1. A line in the MS. below this entry is illegible; as are several lines added upside-down here in a later hand.

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Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, 5 Edward III, 31 January 1332.

Serjeant:- Order is given to distrain Henry Sparwe to produce 8 sheep arrested in his hand by the hayward of Ossett at the next court (acquitted)¹; and to distrain Henry del Wode to do suit for the tenements he holds in Skircoat.

Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Edusa Preste to answer Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife in a plea of debt and to the lord for many defaults.

John son of Gilbert de Halifax sues John le Flemmyng knight in 2 pleas of debt; pledge for the prosecution, Richard del Bothem. He appoints Thomas de Tothill as his attorney in the said suits.

Richard Short, who is convicted for felling 2 oaks in the new park, gives the lord 12d fine for the trespass, and is to make satisfaction for them.

Order is given sicut pluries to distrain John Tyting to answer William de Sandale and Joan his wife in a plea of debt and to the lord for default.

Walter Gunne plaintiff and Henry Bul compromise in a plea of land by licence of the court; Walter is amerced 4d.

Serjeant:- John de Metholey sues John son of Thomas de Owendene and Thomas son of Juliana of the same place in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, John de Eland. And order is given that attachment be made. He appoints John de Castelford as his attorney.

The suit between Robert de Mora plaintiff and Geoffrey de Deusbiry in a plea of debt respited until the next court. Hipperholme:- Likewise the suits between William Templer plaintiff and John Pynder and Isabella his wife and Robert Pynder and Cecily his wife in pleas of trespass.

Sandal:- At the request of parties a love day is given to John son of Thomas plaintiff and Thomas de Moseley in a plea of trespass and another in a plea of debt, until the next court.

Hipperholme:- Order is given to distrain William de Godeley to answer William de Sunderland in a plea respecting an agreement. The suit between William de Sunderland plaintiff and Alice de Godeley in a

1. The words or phrases "inquisition", "at request of parties", and "resummons" (twice) have been added in the margin in a different ink respectively against the entries concerning Henry Sparwe, Edusa Preste and John son of Gilbert de Halifax.

plea of trespass is respited until the next court.

Serjeant:- The suit between Robert son of Richard de Bonderode plaintiff and John de Lynne, Adam de Lynne, Richard Baycock and Robert son of William in a plea of false presentment respited until the next tourn of Wakefield held after Easter. And it is agreed that an inquisition come to the tourn to inquire of a certain obstruction in the road by John de Lynne.

Sowerby:- Adam son of Elias de Sourby surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage and 20 acres of arable land and 6 acres of meadow with appurtenances in Warley which are demised to Richard del Bothem to be held by him and his heirs for a term of 20 years full and complete. Richard gives the lord 10s fine for entry.

Serjeant:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Robert de Wyronthorp, John de Dronsfield, William de Birton and Thomas Aleyn to answer Adam de Kelingley in pleas of debt and to the lord for default.

Order is given sicut alias to distrain William son of Isabella Tyllly, his two brothers, Margery del Ker, Roger Floget, William Vegler, Robert Sagher, William del Wyke and Thomas Duneker to answer the lord for trespasses made in Hipperholme wood.

Serjeant:- Alice formerly the wife of John de Heton comes into court and shows a certain charter by which she was enfeoffed jointly with her husband and does fealty. And thereupon order is given to distrain her for suit owed for Esteheton¹.

Order is given to distrain John de Shepeley to answer Adam de Bateley in a plea of debt. John Pikard complainant, who is in the king's service, essoins by John de Castelford against John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse; pledge, John de Northland. And because John Malet offers himself a day is given etc.

Stanley:- William Eliot plaintiff offers himself against Adam son of John Isabell in a plea of debt. Adam, distrained by half a rood, does not come, therefore this distraint to be held and more taken.

Serjeant:- Order is given to distrain Thomas de Chatteburne to answer Richard del Bothem and Elizabeth his wife in a plea respecting an agreement.

Hipperholme:- Thomas de Tothill plaintiff and William son of John de Ovendene compromise in a plea of trespass; William is amerced 4d.

Rastrick:- Order is given to distrain Adam de Rode to answer Thomas² de Whitwode in a plea of detaining a charter. (And he appoints

1. This place is probably to be identified with Earlsheaton. The words "fealty", "distraint", and "respite" are all written in the margin next to this entry, MS.

2. The name "Thomas" is written over an erasure, MS.

as his attorney Thomas de Tothill).

Sowerby:- Richard del Wode forester is convicted by an inquisition of removing 2 alder trees belonging to the lord without licence, worth 2d each; he is to satisfy the lord for them and pay 4d fine for trespass¹.

Order is given to distrain all the tenants of Dewsbury wood to show by what kind of tenure they hold the tenements therein. Respite until the next court.

Serjeant:- The tenants of Midgley come to court and give the lord 40d to have respite until the next tourn after Easter that they may not be distrained meanwhile for the suit of court which Adam de Everyngham formerly used to do.

An inquisition is to come to the next court to determine whether Henry Nelot bought from Thomas le Taverner the trunk of an oak arrested in his hands before the felony committed by Thomas and whether he paid the price to Thomas or not.

Order is given to resummon Payn the servant of Robert Ilhore to answer Thomas Granton in a plea respecting an agreement. Stanley:- Order is given to resummon Adam son of John Isbell to answer William Parmenter and John Tyting to answer William Bulueys, in pleas of debt.

Holme:- William de Hyngeclif does not prosecute against William Benet in a plea of debt therefore both he and his pledge for the prosecution are amerced 4d.

Alverthorpe:- Order is given to resummon Robert del Hill to answer Thomas Spink in a plea of land; Ossett:- to attach Robert Passemere to answer Hugh de Dissheford in a plea of trespass; Wakefield:- to resummon Hugh del Wro to answer Robert son of William in a plea of land; Holme:- Robert del Bothe and William Strekeys to answer William Bonet in a plea of debt;² Sowerby:- William del Ryding to answer Robert de Bollyng in a plea of debt; and the same William to answer the same Robert in a plea of detaining chattels.

Stanley:- Order is given to attach Richard son of Robert de Bateley for digging sea coal in the bond lands of the lord without licence; and to attach Adam de Gaukethorp and William Carpentarius for digging an iron stone mine in the bond lands.

Hipperholme:- The same to attach Richard son of Jordan le Pynder to answer John de Godeley and John Drake to answer John de Godeley, in pleas of trespass.

Stanley:- Robert son of Walter is to be distrained for having given his daughter Emma in marriage to a free man outside the lordship without licence.

1. In the margin the fine is stated to be "6d", MS.

2. The words "a plea of debt" are inadvertently repeated in the MS.

Thomas de Shelley and Margery his wife surrender into the lord's hand a fifth part of a messuage and a fifth part of a bovate, which tenements occupy altogether 3 acres in Hetton; they are demised to William de Balne to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc. William gives the lord 2s fine for entry.

Amabilla daughter of William Gotteson comes into court and gives the lord (40d) as heriot on $5\frac{2}{3}$ acres in Ossett after the death of William Gotteson her father whose heir she is, to be held likewise.

Thomas son of John son of William and Elizabeth his wife surrender into the hand of the lord 6 acres in Ossett which are demised to William Shirting to be held by him and his heirs from Michaelmas next after this court, 29 September 1332, for 16 years full and complete; entry fine 4s. The same Thomas son of John and Elizabeth his wife surrender 5 acres and 2 parts of a half acre in Ossett which are demised to Henry de Southwode to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 2s.

Sandal:- Juliana and Isabella, daughters of William de Colley, come into court and give the lord 6s 8d as heriot for a messuage and a bovate in Crigglestone after the death of Alice their mother whose heirs they are, to be held likewise. Robert son of William de Colley likewise gives 2s as heriot on a bovate in Crigglestone after the death of William his father whose heir he is, to be held likewise.

Holme:- John son of Alcock gives the lord 5s fine for licence to take 3 acres of waste land in Wooldale to be held likewise, rendering per annum per acre 4d. Agnes and Alice daughters of John de Birstall surrender into the hand of the lord a messuage and 7 acres of land in Thwong in Holme which are demised to Thomas Bothe collok to be held likewise; entry fine 40d. Alice formerly the wife of John del Hole surrenders 6 acres and 3 roods of land in Wooldale which are demised to Adam son of Henry Wade to be held likewise; entry fine 2s. Adam de Hoggeley gives the lord 2s fine for licence to take one acre of wasteland in Austonley to be held by him and his heirs, rendering per acre per annum 4d new rent.

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Holme:- John le Couper (and William Wether) give the lord 4s for licence to take 3 acres of waste land in Wooldale in exchange for 3 acres left in the lord's hand formerly held by Thomas Faber and Richard de Stackewode to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor.

Serjeant:- William Parker and Joan his wife sue Robert Tinctore and Alice his wife in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, Walter Cussing. And order is given to attach them for the next court.

Stanley:- The verdict of the inquisition concerning Margery Mote plaintiff and Henry son of Richard Poket in a plea of land respited until the next court.

Total of this court 52s 2d and new rent per annum 4d, of which from

Sowerby	10s	6d
Sandal	8s	8d
Ossett	11s	4d
the serjeant	4s	4d
Hipperholme		4d
Stanley		4d
Holme	16s	8d
new rent		4d

Holme:- Richard son of William de Fouleston and Matilda his wife sue Robert de Molleson in a plea of land; pledge for the prosecution, John Forester.

Horbury:- John son of Hugh de Horbiry sues Robert son of Ivo in a plea of trespass; pledge, Richard son of John.

Serjeant:- John Couper of Wakefield sues Hugh Cort (and Adam Isbell) in a plea of debt; pledge, William Templer.

Stanley:- Richard Isbell sues Henry son of John Poket in a plea of land; pledge, Thomas del Ker. John Broun sues Agnes and Joan daughters of John del Dene in a plea of land; pledge....¹

1. A blank is left here in the MS.

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Affeerers of this court: John Couper, John Forester, Hugh del Wro, Robert de Mora.

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next before the Feast of St. Peter in Cathedra, 6 Edward III, 21 February 1332.

Richard de Birstall essoins of common suit for the first time by John Malet; pledge, Robert de Mora. Hugh de Stannley likewise by Robert de Mora; pledge, William Templer. John de Mora likewise by William Templer; pledge, Robert de Mora. William son of Richard de Osset likewise by John de Osset; pledge, William Templer.

Stanley:- Order is given sicut pluries to distrain John Tyting to answer William de Sandale and Joan his wife in a plea of debt and to the lord for default. The suit between Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife plaintiffs and Edusa Preste in a plea of debt respited until the next court.

Serjeant:- John de Castelford attorney of John de Metholey essoins for the first time by Thomas de Wakefield against John son of Thomas de Ovendene and Thomas¹ son of Juliana of the same place in a plea of trespass; pledge, John de Northland. John son of Thomas de Ovendene likewise by Thomas de Tothill against John de Metholey in the same plea; pledge, John de Shipdene. Thomas son of Juliana defendant likewise by Thomas de Lepton against the same in the same plea; pledge, John de Shipdene.

Wakefield:- Robert de Mora plaintiff does not prosecute against Geoffrey de Deusbiry in a plea of debt therefore he and his pledge for prosecution are amerced 2d.

Serjeant:- Judgment between John Pikard plaintiff and John Malet defendant in a plea of detaining a horse respited until the next court for want of suitors.

Stanley:- John son of Thomas plaintiff and Thomas de Moseley compromise by licence of the court in a plea of trespass; they are amerced 6d each.

Hipperholme:- Order is given to distrain William de Godeley to answer the lord for contempt for rescuing from the grave an ox arrested in the hand of Otto de Haldeworth; and to answer William de Sunderland in a plea respecting an agreement. William de Sunderland plaintiff offers himself against Alice de Godeley in a plea of trespass. And because Alice, who appeared at the last court, does not come now, she is amerced 2d, and order is given to distrain her to answer William at the next court.

1. The name "Thomas" is written above "John", which has been cancelled, MS.

Serjeant:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Robert de Wyrunthorp, John de Dronsfield, William de Birton and Thomas Aleyn of Wakefield to answer Adam de Kelingley in pleas of debt and to the lord for default. Order is given sicut pluries to distrain William son of Isabella Tylly, his two brothers, Margery del Ker, Roger Floget, William Vegler, Robert Sagher, William del Wyk and Thomas Dunker to answer the lord for trespass in Hipperholme wood. Order is given to distrain Alice formerly the wife of John de Heton to answer the lord regarding the suitowed for Esteheton: and sicut alias to distrain Thomas de Chatburn to answer Richard del Bothem and Elizabeth his wife in a plea respecting an agreement.

Stanley:- William Eliot plaintiff and Adam son of John Isbell compromise by licence of the court in a plea of debt; Adam is amerced 3d.

Serjeant:- Adam de Bateley plaintiff and John de Shepley compromise by licence of the court in a plea of debt; John is amerced 3d.

Hipperholme:- Thomas de Whitewode plaintiff offers himself by attorney against Adam del Rode in a plea of detaining a charter, and complains that on the Monday before the Feast of St. Bartholomew, 5 Edward III, 17 August 1331, Adam came to Thomas's house in Clifton, broke open a chest of Thomas and carried off and detained the charter regarding a messuage and 4 bovates of land purchased from Sir John Flemyng and still detains it, to his damage 20s. And he produced suit. And Adam comes and defends tort and force and says that no charter was taken or detained by him as he is charged and he asks for an inquisition. Therefore an inquisition is to come to the next court.

Serjeant:- Order is given to distrain Payum servant of Robert Ilhoz for the first time to answer Thomas Gauton in a plea respecting an agreement.

Wakefield:- William Parmentarius plaintiff does not prosecute against Adam son of John Isbell in a plea of debt, therefore amerced 2d. Henry Nelot, charged with regard to the trunk of an oak arrested in the new park which he bought from Thomas le Taverner after his felony in taking it, waged his law and was defeated. Therefore he is amerced 6d, and is to make satisfaction of 5s for the oak.

Serjeant:- Roger son and heir of Thomas de Thorneton who holds (a quarter of the vill) of Stainland by rendering 10s per annum gives the lord 20s for relief on the said land and does fealty.

Stanley:- Order is given to distrain John Tyting to answer William Bulueys in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe:- Thomas Spynk (plaintiff) offers himself against Robert del Hill in a plea of land, and complains that Robert is deforcing him wrongfully from 4 acres in Alverthorpe in that Adam¹ Spynk father

1. The name "Adam" is written above "Richard", which has been cancelled, MS.

of the said Thomas died seised in lordship and fealty according to the custom of the manor, and after Adam's death the land ought to descend to Thomas (his son and) Adam's closest heir etc. And Robert comes and says that Adam held nothing in the said tenures save for a term of years by demise of Adam the son of Richard the father of Robert the defendant, which term has expired; he asks for an inquisition. Therefore an inquisition is to come.

Ossett:- Order is given to attach¹ Robert Passemer to answer Hugh de Dissheford in a plea of trespass.

Holme:- William Benet plaintiff and Robert de la Bothe and William Strekeys compromise in a plea of debt; Robert is amerced 6d.

Stanley:- Richard son of Robert de Bateley charged with digging sea coal in the bond lands of the lord comes and is not able to deny it, therefore amerced 12d.

Ossett:- William Carpentarius of Gawthorpe charged with digging an iron mine in the bond lands of the lord comes and acknowledges it, therefore amerced 3d. Order is given to distrain Adam son of Adam de Gaukethorp to answer the lord at the next court for digging an iron mine in the bond lands of the lord.

Horbury:- Since Hugh del Wro recovered against Robert son of William the term of 2 years in 14 acres of land that he holds by the demise of Robert son of William according to the findings of an inquisition, Hugh gives the lord 2s fine for the maintenance of the said term to himself from Michaelmas last, 29 September 1331, for 2 years full and complete.

Hipperholme:- Order is given to distrain Richard son of Jordan le Pynder to answer John de Modeley in a plea of trespass. John Drak defendant essoins for the first time by Thomas de Tothill against John de Godeley in a plea of trespass; pledge, John de Shipdene. And because John de Godeley offers himself a day is given etc. And order is given to attach² the said John Drak for making a rescue from the bailiff.

Horbury:- John son of Hugh de Horbiry plaintiff does not prosecute against Robert son of Ivo in a plea of trespass, therefore he is amerced 2d.

Stanley:- Adam Isbell is convicted by his own recognition upon oath that he holds from John Couper 4s as pledge of Thomas Martin. Therefore he is to make satisfaction for the 4s, and is amerced 3d for unjust detention. Richard Isbell plaintiff does not prosecute against Henry son of John Poket in a plea of land, therefore amerced 3d.

Ossett:- Order is given to summon Joan and Agnes daughters of John del Dene to answer John Broun in a plea of land.

1. The word "distrain" appears in the margin, MS.

2. The word "distrain" is written in the margin, MS.

Serjeant:- The same to resummon John Flemyng knight to answer John (son of Gilbert) de Halifax in a plea of debt.¹

Stanley:- Robert son of Walter gives the lord 2s fine for the merchet of his daughter Emma who married a freeman without licence.

Alverthorpe:- Thomas son of Walter Bille surrenders into the hand of the lord a rood in Newton in the graveship of Alverthorpe which is demised to Henry de Swilington to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; Henry gives the lord 6d fine for entry.

Serjeant:- The tenants of the hamlet of Wylleys to be distrained for the suit they owe the lord for those tenements. The wife of John Dikson, the wife of Richard Passemer, and Joan de Heton are amerced 3d each for not sending for the aletasters of Ossett. Order is given to attach² John, abbot of Byland, and Brother John de Deusbiry his confrère to answer John Mauduyt in a plea of trespass. And John appoints as his attorney John de Rouley. The wife of Robert Lepar is amerced 12d and the wife of Philip Sagher, 6d, for not sending for the aletasters. Order is given to attach John del Mersche, John son of Thomas Bercarius of Thurstonland and Richard del Brockholes to answer Alan de Merscheton in a plea of trespass.

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Robert Broun and John his brother amerced 4d for demising a bo-vate in Hetton out of court. The following are amerced for demising land without licence and order is given to distrain the recipients to fine for entry: Jordan Scot for an acre demised to Robert Sutor, 4d; William Carpentarius for half an acre demised to Robert Sutor, 4d, and for a rood demised to William Couhird, 2d; Jordan Scot for half an acre demised to Robert Sutor for a term of 6 years, 6d; Juliana daughter of Ralph for demising 1½ roods to Richard Passemer for a term of 5 years, 3d; Richard Swaynson for demising 2(½) acres to Thomas Pynder for a term of 6 years, 6d, for demising 4 acres to Reginald Snart for a term of 6 years, 12d, and for demising a rood to Thomas Hog for a term of 6 years, 2d; Richard Passemer for demising 6 acres to Richard Jonson for a term of 6 years, 6d; and Richard son of John for taking 1½ roods from Matilda the wife of Ralph for a term of years, 2d.

Richard Swaynson, charged with demising an acre and a rood without licence to Henry Alcok, does not come, therefore amerced 2d. Order is given to distrain Richard and Henry to come to the next court.

The following are amerced for demising land without licence and order is given to distrain the recipients to fine for entry: Joan de Heton for an acre demised to William de Bonderode for a term of 6 years, 6d,

1. This entry is repeated in the MS.

2. "Distrain" is written in the margin, MS.

and for half an acre demised to Henry de Court for a term of 6 years, 3d; Richard Passemmer for half an acre demised to Henry Alcock for a term of 3 years, 3d; Henry Alcock for half an acre he has by demise of Thomas Pees for a term of three years, 2d; Richard Swaynson for half an acre demised to Eva White for a term of 3 years without licence, 2d; Henry Alcock for half an acre he has by demise of Juliana Dandoghter for a term of 6 years, 2d.

The following are amerced for demising land without licence and order is given to distraint the recipients to fine for entry: Juliana the daughter of Ralph for 3 roods demised to Eva White for a term of 6 years, 2d, for demising $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods (to Thomas Pynder) for a term of 4 years, 2d, and for 3 roods demised to William Shirting for a term of 6 years, 3d; Adam de Gaukethorp for an acre demised to Robert Sutor for a term of 6 years without licence, 6d.

William de Abirforth does fealty for the tenements he acquired at Hartshead from Denise daughter of John Clericus of the same place.

Ossett:- Joan daughter of John del Dene gives the lord 6s 8d for licence to heriot on a messuage and 22 acres in Hetton after the death of her father John de Dene whose heir she is; to be held by her and her heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc.

Alverthorpe:- Thomas Spink gives the lord 12d for heriot on 20 acres formerly his father's which he recovered against Robert del Hill it being found by inquisition that his father died seised thereof in fee according to the custom of the manor, to be held likewise.

Thornes:- Richard Wright of Snapethorpe surrenders into the hand of the lord $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods in Snapethorpe which are demised to John Tyde to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

Hipperholme:- Walter de Ourum surrenders a messuage and 20 acres in Northowram which are demised to Adam Willeon to be held likewise; entry fine 6s 8d. Cecily daughter of Thomas de Whithill gives the lord a fine of 4s for entry into a messuage and a bovate in Oworm about which Juliana mother of Cecily was challenged. And the steward grants that John son of Richard have custody of Cecily's bovate of land at the will of the said Cecily.

Stanley:- William Attetounend junior surrenders into the hand of the lord $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres and half a rood in Stanley which are demised to Adam Nauthird to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service; entry fine 3s. The same William surrenders half an acre in Stanley which is demised to the same Adam to be held for a term of 23 years; entry fine 12d.

Holme:- Thomas son of Richard son of Hebbe gives the lord 4s for a licence to heriot on a messuage and $12\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Fulstone after the death of Richard his father whose heir he is; to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc.

Sandal:- Juliana daughter of William de Colley gives 2s for licence

to heriot on the moiety of a messuage and a bovate in Crigglestone after the death of Isabella her sister whose heir she is, to be held likewise.

Sandal:- Order is given to attach John de Horbiry to answer the lord for taking to farm out of court 14 acres of land, first for a term of 4 years and afterwards for a term of 8 years, without licence of the court.

Sowerby:- William de Coppeley gives the lord (6d) for licence to take $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of waste land in Warley to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor rendering per acre 6d per annum. Rent 9d per annum.

Wakefield:- Henry Dyker gives the lord 3s this year for licence to fish in the Wakefield mill pond until Michaelmas, 29 September 1332, payable at the three terms usual on the lord's land.

Stanley:- For vert: John del Bothem, Henry grave of Stanley, Gilbert Theker, 4d each, Henry Poket, 3d, Henry Dyker, 6d, Henry le Forester, 4d. For firewood: Nicholas de Batley, 6d, Richard Kade, 6d, John Flachard, 3d. Wakefield:- Adam Hewer, 6d. Stanley:- John Isbel, 3d, Martin son of Philip, 3d, Richard de Bateley, 6d, William Arkel, John son of Amabilla, Robert Bele, Walter Gye, 3d each. From Hugh de Thorp and Wimond Colier, pledge W. Short, for vert, 4d each. Robert de Dover for vert and for breaking palings, 6d. For firewood: Henry de Galwey, 3d, William del Kar, 3d, John Ormesson, 3d, and John Osbern, pledge W. Short, 4d.

Ossett:- Adam son of Adam de Goukthorp for escape of pigs, 6d. Stanley:- Richard Roller for the same, 9d. Thornes:- Robert son of Ivo for escapes and breaking palings, 6d. Alverthorpe:- For vert: John Swetglad, John de Shitlington, Thomas de Shitlington, 2d each, William de Birkinshagh, 3d. Hipperholme:- For vert: Henry Lavender, 4d, Adam son of William de Ourum, 12d, Richard del Wro, 6d, John Pynder of Owram, 2d, John de Birstall, 2d, John son of Jordan de Ourum, 3d, John de Scircote, 3d, William Hare, 2d, Thomas del Hogh, 4d. Sowerby:- For firewood: Adam Migge, William del Eves, Roger de Hertleyrode, 3d each, Adam de Southcliff, 4d, Richard de Bairstowe, 2d, William Nokson, 2d, John del Erode, 4d, Hugh Cappe, 2d, Richard son of Thomas de Saltonstall, 4d, Thomas de Saltonstall, 4d. Hipperholme:- Richard del Helo for dry wood, 2d.

Sowerby:- For firewood: Richard Ludingdene, 2d, Adam son of Alexander, 4d, William son of Jordan, 3d, Michael del Wode, 4d, William Syned, 2d, William de Raupighil, 2d. Holme:-¹ Thomas Culpon for 5 smiths, his servants, 6s, and for cutting firewood, 8d. For firewood: Robert son of John, 12d, Hugh Wade, 12d, Robert de Sourby, 6d. For vert: Thomas le Couper, 4d, Matthew son of Gilbert, 3d, Thomas son

1. The entries are bracketed to the graveship names, which are written in a different ink from the entries themselves, on the left of the columns of text, in such a way that it is uncertain where the Sowerby entries end and those of Holme begin.

of Gilbert 2d, John Folp, 2d, Matilda Northern, 4d, Thomas de Billeclif, 2d, Agnes wife of Nicholas son of John, 2d, John del Grene, 6d. Roger Molendinarius of Gomildtweyt for the escape of a stag, 4d. Roger de Crumpton for driving cattle through the forest of Holmfirth, 2s. Sowerby:- Joan de Langeley for escapes of 8 pigs, 8d.

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Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 6 Edward III, 13 March 1332.

John de Mora essoins of common suit for the second time by Robert de Mora; pledge, William Templer. Richard de Birstall likewise by Geoffrey de Normanton; pledge, Robert de Mora. Hugh de Stanneley by William Templer; pledge, Robert de Mora.

Stanley:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain John Tyting to answer William de Sandale and Joan his wife in a plea of debt and to the lord for default. The grave was ordered at the last court to seize into the lord's hands all the said John's lands and tenements, but the grave now testifies that Robert Lepar, Adam Heuwer and Nicholas Turnur worked John's land despite the last prohibition, therefore order is given to distrain them for the next court. And the grave is amerced 2d for not making the distraint. Order is repeated to distrain Edusa Preste to answer Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife in a plea of debt.

Serjeant:- John de Castelford attorney of John de Methaley (plaintiff) essoins for the second time by John de Northland against John son of Thomas de Ovendene and Thomas son of Juliana de Ovendene in a plea of trespass; pledge, John Fox. John son of Thomas de Ovendene likewise in the same plea for the second time by Thomas de Tothill; pledge, Thomas Aleyn. Thomas son of Juliana de Ovenden in the same plea for the second time by Thomas de Tothill; pledge, Robert de Mora.

The judgment between John Pikard plaintiff and John Malet in a plea of detaining a horse respited until the next court for want of suitors.

Hipperholme:- William de Sunderland plaintiff offers himself against William de Godeley in a plea respecting an agreement. And because William de Godeley, attached by the grave of Sowerby, William del Hole, does not come, he is amerced 4d, and order is given to distrain him to answer William de Sunderland, and to the lord for contempt in making a rescue from the grave of an ox arrested in the hand of Otto de Halde-worth. A day is given to William de Sunderland complainant and Alice de Godeley in a plea of trespass at their own request until the next court without essoin.

Serjeant:- Order is repeated to distrain Alice formerly the wife of John de Heton for a certain suit owed the lord for Esteheton. Thomas Gauton plaintiff does not prosecute his suit against Pagan the servant of Robert Ilhor in a plea respecting an agreement; therefore amerced 2d.

Hipperholme:- Thomas de Whitewod plaintiff offers himself against Adam de la Rode in a plea of detaining a charter. Adam does not come, therefore he is to be adjudged by the jury by his default. And William de Coppeley (6d), Adam son of Henry¹ (3d), Richard del Rokes (6d),

1. The names "Adam son of Henry" are written above the name "Henry de Godeley", which have been cancelled, MS.

Henry son of Elena (6d), William son of Thomas de Hyperum (6d), Thomas de Rokes¹ (6d), Jordan del Hill (6d), William del Clif (6d), Richard del Hole (6d), summoned on the said inquisition, do not come, therefore they are in mercy. And order is given that the grave make (distrain) of anything so that they are at the next court.

Stanley:- Order is given to distrain John Tyting to answer William Bulueys in a plea of debt.

Ossett:- Adam son of Adam de Gaukethorp charged with digging an iron mine in the bond land of the lord without licence cannot deny it, therefore is amerced 6d.

Hipperholme:- Order is given sicut alias to distrain Richard² son of Jordan Pynder to answer John de Godeley in a plea of trespass. John Drake charged in full court with making a rescue from the grave of Hipperholme comes and denies all, therefore he wages his law; pledge for the law, Simon del Dene.

Ossett:- John Broun plaintiff does not prosecute his suit against Joan daughter of John del Dene in a plea of land, therefore he is amerced 4d.

Serjeant:- Order is given to distrain John le Flemyng knight for the first time to answer John son of Gilbert de Halifax in two pleas of debt; and sicut alias to distrain the tenants of the hamlet of Wyleys to answer the lord regarding a certain suit owed from these tenements.

John de Rouley attorney of John Mauduyt offers himself by William Cussing against (John), abbot of Byland, and Brother John de Deusbiry the abbot's confrère in a plea of trespass; pledge, Robert de Mora. And the abbot and Brother John, attached³, do not come, (therefore they are amerced 12d) and order is given to distrain them.

Holme:- Alan de Merscheton plaintiff offers himself against John de Mersche, John son of Thomas Bercarius of Thurstonland and Richard de Brockholes in a plea of trespass. The said John and John and Richard, attached by William son of Hugh, do not come, therefore are amerced 6d, and order is given to distrain them to be at the next court.

Ossett:- An inquisition between Hugh de Disheford and Robert Passemer finds that Robert entered Hugh's enclosure against his will and cut the hay (therein) to Hugh's damage 1d. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 6d.

Sowerby:- The jury concerning the plea of debt between Robert

1. The name "Thomas de Rokes" is written above the name "John de Birstalle", which has been cancelled, MS.
2. "Richard" is written above the name "John", which has been cancelled, MS.
3. The word "attached" is written above the word "distrained", which has been cancelled, MS.

Bollyng plaintiff and William del Ryding respited for want of jurors. Void.

Serjeant:- Order is repeated sicut alias to distrain Thomas de Chatteburn to answer Richard del Bothem and Elizabeth his wife in a plea respecting an agreement. Condoned. William Cussing attorney offers himself.

Holme:- Henry de Harworth surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Fulstone which are demised to Thomas son of Robert Molleson and Amabilla his wife to be held by them and their heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc. Thomas and Amabilla give the lord 12d fine for entry.

Thornes:- Ralph Bate¹ surrenders an acre and half a (rood) in Thornes which are demised to Thomas Bate in exchange for an acre in Flanshaw in the graveship of Alverthorpe to be held likewise. Thomas gives the lord 6d fine for entry, and thereupon Thomas son of Ralph Bate comes in full court and quit claims to Thomas and his heirs all his right and claim in the said land. Alverthorpe:- Thomas Bate surrenders an acre in Flanshaw in the graveship of Alverthorpe which is demised to Ralph Bate in exchange for an acre and half a rood in Thornes to be held likewise; entry fine 6d.

Holme:- Alice daughter of Adam and Margery her sister surrender $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods in Wooldale which are demised to Adam son of John Couper to be held likewise; entry fine 6d.

Holme:- An inquisition finds that Adam de Buttley trampled and depastured John de la Grene's corn to his damage a halfpenny. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 3d. The same inquisition finds that Adam de Buttley did not defame John del Grene, therefore John del Grene is amerced 3d. The inquisition finds that John del Grene trampled and depastured Adam de Buttley's grass to his damage 1d; amerced 3d.

Wakefield:- A stray chestnut horse in custody of Robert de Mora is valued by jurors, to wit Elias de Horbiry and his associates, at 18d, therefore order is given that Robert be answerable for the horse or the price thereof.

Sandal:- Order is given to distrain Juliana daughter of William de Colley because she married a certain freeman without licence; and to distrain Walter de Birkes, John Payn and Henry del Dene to answer the lord for taking land from William del Birkes without licence of the court.

Alverthorpe:- Robert son of Thomas son of Stephen surrenders into the hand of the lord 2 acres of land and meadow in Le Leghes in the graveship of Alverthorpe which are demised to Richard son of Robert de Bateley to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 12d.

1. The words "and Thomas his son" which followed "Bate" in the MS., have been cancelled.

Thornes:- Thomas Bate sues Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, Robert de Mora. Robert, summoned, does not come, therefore resumonhim. And Thomas appoints William TEMPLER as his attorney. Thomas Bate sues Robert de Lupesheved and Agnes his wife in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, the grave. And thereupon the parties come and request a love day until the next court, which is granted. Order is given to attach Robert son of Ivo to answer John son of Hugh de Horbiry in a plea of trespass.

Alverthorpe:- Thomas son of Walter Bille sues Adam son of Robert de Castelford in a plea of land; pledge for the prosecution, Henry de Swilington. Order is given that Adam be summoned. Thomas appoints Henry Tashe as his attorney.

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Hipperholme:- Order is given to attach Richard de Thorp to answer Thomas Faber of Hipperholme in a plea of trespass.

Sowerby:- The same to summon Agnes formerly the wife of William del Lone to answer Peter son of John in a plea of debt.

Ossett:- For vert in Horbury Lights: Thomas son of Adam, 3d, Henry de Southwode, 4d, John son of William de Osset, 3d, John Mauncell, 4d. Thornes:- Richard Carpentarius of Snapethorpe, 4d, the wife of William Hawe, 4d, John Baret, 2d, John le Hyne of Snapethorpe, 2d. Horbury:- Richard son of John de Horbiry, 2d, Thomas del Belhous, 4d, Thomas Gyge, 2d, John Broun, 4d, John Eliot, 2d, Richard Waltar, 3d, John son of Hugh, 4d. Ossett:- Adam son of Robert de Southwode, 4d. Horbury:- For vert in Horbury Lights: Roger Burnel, 1d, Hugh Shoter, Hugh del Wro, John le White, Peter Modisaul, 2d each, Thomas Burnell, 1d, John son of Alice, 2d, Joan Eliot, 3d, Robert son of William, 2d, John son of Matilda, 3d.

Total of this court 17s 11d, of which from

The serjeant	14d
Alverthorpe	18d
Hipperholme	4s 7d
Holme	2s 9d
Thornes	18d
Stanley	2d
Ossett	2s 10d
Horbury	3s 5d.

Alverthorpe:- Robert Malyn sues Henry Brounsmith in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, John Attebarr.

Horbury:- Thomas Guge sues Hugh del Wro in a similar plea; pledge, Adam Godale.

Hipperholme:- William Sunderland sues Matthew son of Simon in a

similar plea; pledge, the grave. Respited.

Sandal:- John Hancock sues Adam Leulyn in a plea of debt; pledge, the grave.

Serjeant:- Richard de Lupseved sues William le Gardiner in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; pledge for the prosecution and for return of judgment, William Dolfyn.

Stanley:- William Bulueys sues John Isbell in a plea of debt; pledge, William de Mora.

[1331-2, membrane 9 recto]

Court held at Wakefield on Friday 10 April, 6 Edward III, 1332.

Thomas de Belhous essoins of common suit for the first time by Robert de Mora; pledge, William Templer. Hugh Wildebor by William Templer; pledge, William Gardiner.

Serjeant:- William de Sandale and Joan his wife do not prosecute their suit for debt against John Tyting, therefore they are in mercy.

Stanley:- Adam Heuwer, Robert Leper and Nicholas Turnur, summoned because they worked the lord's bond land contrary to the prohibition, do not come, therefore amerced 6d; and order is given to distrain them to be at the next court to answer the lord for trespass.

Serjeant:- John de Metholey (who does not prosecute) offers himself by John de Castelford his attorney against John son of Thomas de Owendene and Thomas son of Juliana in a plea of trespass. And because John and Thomas, who essoined themselves at the last court, do not come, they are amerced 6d, and order is given to distrain them to answer John in the aforesaid plea.

Stanley:- At the request of parties a love day is given to Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife plaintiffs and Edusa Preste in a plea of debt until the next court.

Serjeant:- John Malet was attached to answer John Pikard (essoined) in a plea of detaining a horse. He said that on Wednesday next after the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, 5 Edward III, 19 August 1331, the said John Malet (unjustly) took a horse belonging to him in the vill of Ackton, in a place called Ayketoneng on the high road, and led the said horse to Normanton and impounded it and detained it there until the following Saturday to his damage 20s. And he produced suit. And John Malet comes and defends tort and force etc and claims that he took the horse justly because he found it in his pasture doing damage; he tried to take it and John ran after it to the high road etc. And they have a day until the next court for want of suitors.

Hipperholme:- William de Sunderland plaintiff does not prosecute against William de Godeley in a plea respecting an agreement, therefore amerced 4d; nor does he prosecute against Alice de Godeley in a plea of trespass, therefore amerced 4d.

Hipperholme:- Order is given to distrain William de Godeley for the rescue from the grave of an ox found in the hands of Otto de Halde-worth. And because William, who was attached by his brother John, does not come, he is amerced 4d, and order is given to the grave to distrain William to answer the lord for making a trespass.

Serjeant:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Alice formerly the wife of John de Heton to answer the lord for the suit owed

from Esteheton; and to distrain John Tyting to answer William Bulueys in a plea of debt.

Hipperholme:- John de Godeley and Richard¹ son of Jordan Pynder compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Richard² is amerced 4d. Thomas de Whitewode plaintiff and Adam del Rode compromise by licence in a plea of detention of a charter; Adam is amerced 6d.

Hipperholme:- John Drak essoins for the first time by Thomas de Tothill against John³ de Godeley in a plea of trespass unto law; pledge, John de Sunderland. And because John⁴ offers himself, therefore etc.

Stanley:- John Tyting is amerced 6d for several defaults; pledge, Henry de Stanneley. William Bulueys sues John Tyting for 16d, for his wage for work he did for the said John, who comes and acknowledges 2½d, therefore he is amerced 2d. And as to the residue, he altogether denies it, therefore an inquisition.

William de Sandale and Joan his wife sue John Tyting for 6s 8d for 2 quarters of oats bought by him for which he ought to have paid at Michaelmas 2 years ago, 29 September 1330, to their damage 40d. John comes and acknowledges 7d, therefore amerced 2d. As to the residue, he altogether denies it, therefore an inquisition.

Hipperholme:- John Drake is convicted by the law he waged against the lord for making a rescue from the bailiff, to wit the grave of Hipperholme; amerced 6d.

Serjeant:- John Mauduyt offers himself by his attorney against John, abbot of Byland, and Brother John de Deusbiry the same abbot's confrère in a plea of trespass. And because the abbot, attached by Robert Graunt, does not come, he is amerced 2s, and order is given to distrain the abbot and Brother John his confrère to answer John in the aforesaid plea. Order is repeated to distrain John le Flemmyng knight for the second time to answer John son of Gilbert de Halifax in two pleas of debt.

Holme:- Alan de Merscheton plaintiff and John del Mersche (4d), John son of Thomas Bercarius (4d), and Richard de Brockholes (4d) compromise in a plea of trespass; amerced 12d.

Richard son of William and Matilda his wife complainants offer themselves against Robert Molleson and demand 4 acres in Fulstone as the right of the said Matilda whereof Richard le Northerun her father was seized according to the custom of the manor and from this Richard right descends to the said Matilda who now sues with her husband Richard etc.

1. The name "Richard" is written above "John", which has been cancelled, MS.
2. The name "Richard" is written above "John de Godeley", which has been cancelled, MS.
3. The name "John" is written above "William", which has been cancelled, MS.
4. "William" in MS.

And Robert says that they can have no claim against him for the said lands because Richard surrendered them into the hands of one William de Balne forester of Holme who at the next court surrendered them into the hands of the steward. And afterwards they were demised to Robert by a fine made to the use of the lord. And upon this he asks for an inquisition and the plaintiffs likewise. And the jurors, that is Thomas son of Gilbert, Henry Wade, William de Clif, Hugh de Scoles, Thomas de Elwardhuls, Richard son of Michael, Thomas de Billeclif, William de Buttley, (and) Thomas de Bondrode by the assent of the parties say upon oath that Richard surrendered the said land into the hand of William the forester, William surrendered it into the hand of the steward according to the custom of the manor, and then the said Robert took it from the steward for a fine to the use of the lord. Therefore Richard and Matilda are to take nothing by their suit and are amerced 6d for false claim.

Serjeant:- Order is given to distrain Thomas de Whitewode to answer the lord for service and for the steward's fee for lands and tenements which he acquired from William son of Thomas del Rodes in Hipperholme and to produce the charter of feoffment for these tenures.

Stanley:- Richard del Bothem and Elizabeth his wife and Thomas de Chatburn compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Thomas is amerced 4d.

Thornes:- Order is given to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer Thomas Bate in a plea of debt. Thomas Bate plaintiff and Robert de Lupesheved and Agnes his wife compromise in a plea of debt; Robert and Agnes are amerced 2d. John son of Hugh de Horbiry and Robert son of Ivo compromise in a plea of trespass; Robert amerced 3d.

Sandal:- The suit touching Juliana daughter of William de Colley for having married a freeman without licence respited because her husband is infirm.

Alverthorpe:- The suit between Thomas son of Walter Bille plaintiff and Adam de Castelford in a plea of land respited until the next court. Afterwards they compromise and Adam is amerced 2d.

Hipperholme:- Thomas Faber of Hipperholme plaintiff does not prosecute against Richard de Thorp in a plea of trespass, therefore amerced 6d.

Sowerby:- At the request of parties a love day is given to Peter son of John and Agnes formerly the wife of William del Lone in a plea of debt until the next court.

Sowerby:- Thomas Guge plaintiff does not prosecute against Hugh del Wro in a plea of trespass, therefore amerced 2d. Robert Malyn plaintiff and Henry Brounsmith in a plea of trespass compromise by licence; Henry amerced 8d.

Sandal:- John Hancock sues Adam Leuwlyn for 10½d, the price at which he hired the said John for 3 days. Adam comes and acknowledges it, therefore he is amerced 2d.

Serjeant:- William le Gardiner defendant essoins for the first time by Thomas Lepton against Richard de Lupsheved in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; pledge, Richard Withundes. And because Richard offers himself, therefore etc. Order is given to distrain Thomas de Whitwode to answer the lord for the services (and) for the steward's fee for 4 acres of land acquired from Sir John Flemyng. Roger de Thorneton is amerced 4d, and Henry Wildbor 2d, for not coming to do suit.

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Alverthorpe:- Richard Withundes surrenders into the hand of the lord $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Alverthorpe which are demised to William de Sheffield to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor. And William gives the lord 2s fine for entry.

Stanley:- Adam le Heuwer gives the lord 12d fine for licence to take from John Tyting an acre to be held for 4 crops, and 3 acres for one crop, in Stanley.

Alverthorpe:- Thomas son of Walter Bille comes into court and remits and quit claims to Adam son of Robert de Castelford and his heirs all right and claim which he had in half an acre in Morcroft in the grave-ship of Alverthorpe.

Stanley:- Henry Drake gives the lord 12d fine for licence to take from Thomas Gunne an acre in Stanley to be held for a term of 9 years. Henry de Stanneley gives the lord 6d fine to take from John Tyting 3 roods in Stanley to be held for 3 crops.

Thornes:- Robert son of Ivo surrenders into the hand of the lord an acre in Thornes which is demised to Henry Shiluyng to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 12d.

Horbury:- Elias de Horbiry and Robert Godale are elected ale-tasters in Horbury.

Stanley:- William Bulueys plaintiff offers himself against John Isabell in a plea of debt. John, summoned, does not come, therefore re-summon. The vill of Stanley amerced 12d for contempt. For firewood: Hugh Cort, 3d, John Ormeson, 6d, Nicholas de Bateley, 4d. Robert Bele for vert, 2d. Alverthorpe:- Thomas de Lynley for escaped beasts, 12d. William Malynson for vert, 40d, and Nicholas de Sheffield, 4d. Stanley:- For firewood: Robert Pibrid, 2d, Robert Bele, 3d, Richard de Bateley, 3d, Richard Longeshank, 3d. Ossett:- John de Shitlington for vert, 4d, pledge, Roger Dunnyng, and Thomas his brother, 8d, same pledge.

Stanley:- For escapes of 2 horses in the wood: Robert White, 6d, pledge, Robert Leper; Hugh son of Robert, 6d, pledge, Henry Poket junior, John Bateman, 6d, pledge, Adam Nauthird; Hugh de Halileghe, 6d, pledge, the same Adam. Ossett:- Thomas Colyer, 6d. Robert Colyer for the same and for timber, 6d; pledge for both Colyers, R. Dunnyng. For escaped beasts: Hugh de Dissheford, Adam de Gauke-

thorp, John Sonman, 2d each. Hugh de Disheford for escape of a pig, 2d, and Roger Dunnyng, 4d. For vert: John Fishe, Adam Criche, Robert Gaus, Richard Souter, John Marschal, 2d each.

Total of this court 29s 10d, of which from

Stanley	9s 10d
the serjeant	3s
Hipperholme	2s 10d
Holme	18d
Thornes	17d
Alverthorpe	7s 1d
Horbury	2d
Ossett	3s 10d
Sandal	2d

Horbury:- Thomas de Whiteley sues Hugh de Wro in a plea of unjustly taking and detaining an ox; pledge for the prosecution, John Eliot. Eva¹ de Colley sues William son of John and Matilda his daughter in a plea of trespass.

1. The name "Eva" is written above "Juliana", which has been cancelled, MS.

[1331-2, membrane 10 recto]

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next before the Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist, 6 Edward III, 24 April 1332.

Richard de Birstall essoins for the first time of common suit by Robert de Grotton; pledge, John Dade.

Serjeant:- John de Methaley plaintiff does not prosecute his suit against John son of Thomas de Ovendene and Thomas son of Juliana in a plea of trespass, therefore he is amerced 4d together with the pledge for the prosecution. And John and Thomas are quit.

Stanley:- A day is given to Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife plaintiffs and Edusa Preste in a plea of debt until the next court.

Serjeant:- Geoffrey deNormanton attorney for John Pikard essoins for the first time by John Dade against John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse without judgment; pledge, Robert de Mora. And because John Malet offers himself, therefore etc. John Malet appoints as attorneys Robert de Mora and Thomas de Tothill or one of them.

Hipperholme:- Order is repeated to distrain William de Godeley to answer the lord for the rescue of an ox arrested in the hands of Otto de Haldeworth. And because, according to the testimony of the grave, Otto had taken it away, order is given to distrain him to answer etc.

John de Godeley plaintiff and John Drake compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; and John de Godeley is amerced 6d; pledge, the grave.

Thornes:- William de Bulueys plaintiff does not prosecute against John Tyting in a plea of debt; therefore he is amerced 2d.

Sandal:- William de Sandale and Joan his wife plaintiffs do not prosecute against John Tyting in a plea of debt; therefore they are amerced 12d.

Serjeant:- John Mauduit plaintiff does not prosecute against John, abbot of Byland, and Brother John de Deusbiry confrère of the abbot in a plea of trespass. Therefore John is amerced 2s and the abbot and Brother John are quit. Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain John le Flemyng knight to answer John son of Gilbert de Halifax in 2 pleas of debt.

Hipperholme:- Order was given to distrain Thomas de Whitewode to answer the lord for service and for the steward's fee. And Thomas, attached by Richard son of Cecily, does not come, therefore Richard is amerced 6d, and order is given to distrain Thomas to answer the lord etc.

Thornes:- Order is repeated to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer

Thomas Bate in a plea of debt.

Serjeant:- Order is given to seize into the lord's hand all lands and tenements that Thomas de Whitewode acquired from Thomas del Rodes in Hipperholme. Thomas de Sothill was distrained to answer the lord for tenements which he acquired in Elfleteburgh and does not come; attached by John de Rediker, he still does not come. Therefore he is in mercy, and order is given to distrain Thomas to answer.

Sandal:- Juliana daughter of William de Colley comes and gives the lord 2s fine for her merchet.

Sowerby:- Peter son of John plaintiff does not prosecute against Agnes formerly the wife of William del Lone in a plea of debt; therefore amerced 6d.

Thornes:- William le Gardiner defendant essoins for the second time by Thomas de Lepton against Richard de Lupseheved (who offers himself) in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; pledge, Thomas Gardiner.

Stanley:- William Bulueys sues John Isbell for 11d that he owes him in a pledge for his son, being his wages for thatching the roof of a house. John acknowledged the debt, therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 2d.

Serjeant:- Thomas de Whittleley plaintiff does not prosecute against Hugh del Wro in a plea of taking and detaining an ox, therefore he and the pledge for the prosecution are amerced 4d. And it is agreed that Hugh is to have recovery of the ox. John de Gairgrave sues William de Burdeus in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, Thomas Aleyn. And order is given that William be attached for the next court. Adam de Bately sues Ralph de Kerlinghou for detention of 2 deeds; pledge, Robert de Mora. And order is given for attachment. A day is given Alice formerly the wife of John de Heton for the suit due the lord for Esteheton until the next court.

Sandal:- Robert Carpentarius of Wakefield sues William Pikenot in a plea of debt; pledge, the grave. And order is given to summon. An inquisition finds that the wife of William son of John and Matilda her daughter beat Eva de Colley and her daughter, who have not so far brought a complaint, and ill-treated the aforesaid Eva so that she has sustained damages taxed at 2s. Therefore Eva is to recover the said monies, and William and his wife and Matilda her daughter are amerced 3d.

Serjeant:- William de Birton who does not come to make his suit is amerced 3d. Alice daughter of William Wolmer sues Henry de Stanley in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, John Wolmer. Order is given to attach.

Hipperholme:- The wife of Thomas Baud is amerced 2d for deficient ale.

William de Sunderland plaintiff offers himself against Matthew de

Shipedene¹ in a plea of trespass. He complains that William demised to Matthew de (Ovendene) at the court held at Wakefield on Friday 17 May (in the fifth year) 1331, before Sir Simon de Baldreston then steward, a messuage, a bovate and 5 acres in Hipperholme from Michaelmas next after that, 29 September 1331, for a certain term within which term the aforesaid Matthew (de Shipedene)² made hay in William's meadow and depastured and mowed and carried off hay to his damage 10s. And Matthew comes and says that William sold the crops and meadow to Matthew de Ovendene and puts himself on the inquest and the plaintiff likewise, and a day is given for an inquisition to come to the tourn at Brighthouse.

Stanley:- Matilda daughter of Robert son of Walter gives the lord 6d fine for her merchet because she is poor. Alverthorpe:- Agnes, daughter of William de Ouchethorp, likewise.

Thornes:- Henry Nelot surrenders into the hand of the lord half an acre in Thornes which is demised to Thomas de Lepton to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine to the lord 12d. Robert de Mora surrenders a messuage and 29½ acres of land in Snapethorpe in the graveship of Thornes which are demised to Richard son of Ivo Faber for a term of 12 years full and complete; entry fine 6s 8d. Richard Carpentarius of Snapethorpe surrenders a messuage and 3 acres (and half a rood) in Snapethorpe in the graveship of Thornes which are demised to Richard son of Ivo Faber to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 40d.

Stanley:- Henry Diker comes into court and surrenders 1½ roods in Ouchthorpe which he took from the lord's waste land in Le Lone which are demised to Richard Pesa to be held likewise; entry fine 6d.

Holme:- Richard Michel surrenders 2 acres in Holme which are demised to Adam de Grene and John Couper to be held likewise; entry fine 2s.

Alverthorpe:- John Pollard surrenders an acre and 3 roods in Alverthorpe which are demised to John son of Richard de Bateley to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.³

Stanley:- For dry wood: William del Spen, 3d, Robert del Spen, 6d, John de Sancto Swythuno, Thomas Gunne, Margery del Ker, 3d each, John son of Philip, 6d, John Watteknaue, 2d, John Redheued, 6d, Matilda Tyting, 2d. For vert: Robert Tyting, 12d, Henry Poket, 6d, John Greycoke, 12d, pledge, Robert Cawode. Alverthorpe:- Adam Bordewright, 12d, Thomas de Colley, 12d, pledge, Richard de Colley (total 7s 4d).

Wakefield:- For dry wood: Robert le Walker, Robert Willeeson, John de Wolueley, 2d each, Henry le Nauthird, 3d, Amabilla Wyles, 6d,

1. The name "Shipedene" is written above "Ovendene", which has been cancelled, MS.
2. "Spihedene", inadvertently, MS.
3. Below this entry in the centre of the membrane is written "23s 8d."

Richard Stel, 3d, Robert Gemmeson, William Godeir, Alice Leget, John Dade junior, 2d each, William Swerd, Robert Swerd, John son of Walter (Ape), 3d each, Henry le Tiwer, 2d, Robert Capon, 2d.

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Wakefield:- For dry wood: John Pollard of Kirkgate, 3d, William Nundy, 3d, Nicholas Hogge, John Nelot, Thomas Prest, Joan Pollard del Bothes, William Pollard, 2d each, Matilda daughter of Elias, 3d, the widow of William Bul, 3d, William Thrift, John Tyde, Robert son of Philip, 2d each, the widows of Thomas Serviens, 2d, and of German Filcok, 3d, John le Gardiner, Magota daughter of Jordan, William Michel, 2d each, William Twentipayr, 3d, John son of Richard de Mora, 2d, Elias Tirsy, 2d (total 3s 10d).

Stanley:- John Dade for vert and for breaking a paling, 2s. For vert: Adam son of Robert son of Walter, 6d, pledge, Robert his father; Hugh Skayf, Robert Ricard, Adam Sele Colyer, Robert de Dover, 2d each. Adam Walsche, 4d, and John Fyndyrne, 3d, for the escape of a cow. Adam Wymond for vert, 3d. Robert Osberne for escapes, 3d (total 4s 3d).

Sandal:- For vert in Thurstonhaugh: William Jose, 3d, John son of William, 2d, John Cokewald, 4d, Robert Monk, 2d, John Isoude, 2d, Roger Tropinel, 4d, Richard son of Ralph, 2d, Robert Isolde, 4d, John le Harper, 2d, Robert Alot, 2d (total 2s 4d).

Wakefield:- For dry wood: Walter son of Walter Coe, Peter de Stanneley, the widow of John Wolmer, 3d each, Robert de Stanley, carter, William son of Magota, John Lekeblade, William Jose, John de Tanshale, Megge Hore, John de Darthington, Richard de Lupseheved, John son of Roger Prest, 2d each (total 2s 3d).

Holme:- For vert: Adam son of Juliana de Carteworth, 3d, Thomas de Hengeclif, 3d, Robert Chopard, 2d, Thomas son of William de Heppeworth, 3d, William del Dene, 3d, William del Scoles, 2d, Robert son of Sarah, 3d.

Sandal:- For vert in Thurstonhaugh: Alice de Grene, Bate's daughter, Adam del Grene, John son of Adam, William del Grene, 2d each, John de Halifax, 3d, James Monk, 3d, Henry de Holgate, Robert son of John, Roger de Donecastre, William son of John, Henry de Ketilthorp, 2d each (total 3s 9d).

Total of this court 50s 7d, of which from

the bailiff ¹	2s	11d
Stanley	10s	9d
Hipperholme		14d

1. The serjeant (serviens) is from here on increasingly called the bailiff (ballivus); see above, p.xiv.

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Thornes	11s	2d
Sandal	7s	8d
Sowerby		6d
Alverthorpe	3s	6d
Wakefield	9s	4d
Holme	3s	7d

Alverthorpe:- William Broun sues Roger Dunnyng in a plea of land; pledge for the prosecution by faith because poor.

Stanley:- Margery Mot sues Thomas Skayf in a plea of land.

Serjeant:- John Shephird sues John Payn in a plea of debt; pledge, Hugh Pikard.

Stanley:- Eva formerly the wife of Simon Titing sues Henry Diker in a plea of trespass; pledge, the grave. The same Eva sues Henry son of Walter Gunne in a similar plea; pledge, John de Rastrik.

Serjeant:- Beatrice formerly the wife of Thomas le Palfrayman sues Hugh de Stanley in a plea of debt; pledge, R. de Grotton. Beatrice appoints Robert del More as her attorney. Henry de Fethirston sues Robert de Thornhill chaplain in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution....¹

1. A blank has been left here in the MS.

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Court held at Halifax on the Tuesday next after the Feast of St. John before the Latin Gate, 6 Edward III, 12 May 1332.

Sowerby:- Juliana de Harkeslond plaintiff and Thomas Hanneson compromise by licence in a plea of debt; Thomas amerced 4d.

Whereas the religious men the prior and convent of Lewes have often been molested by the stewards and other officials of the lord earl contrary to the provisions of their foundation the said lord earl granted his letters patent on their behalf to the said prior and convent in these words:¹

To all who shall see or hear our letters, John the earl of Warenne etc greeting in God. Whereas our stewards, bailiffs, foresters, wardens of our woods, waters and fisheries, parkers, warenners and many others of our officials in our lands in England challenge and demand of our house in Lewes many and diverse things for themselves and as custom by colour of their office to wit: money, corn, cheese, bread and ale and diverse customary meals to the prejudice of the Holy Church and to the damage of our said house and contrary to the tenor and effect of its foundation, we, earnestly desiring to maintain the said foundation thereof in its force and effect according to the original intention of our ancestors, will and grant for us and for our heirs that our said house shall be quit and discharged for all time in all its possessions in our seignory of all such demands and challenges. In witness of these things we have caused these our letters to be sealed with our seal. Given at our castle of Lewes, 24 May, in the fifth year of the reign of King Edward III after the Conquest, 1331.

Order to take into the hand of the lord a rood in Blackwood in the graveship of Sowerby which Juliana de Blacwode held in that place because Juliana intruded into the same land and worked it without warrant.²

It is found by inquisition touching the claim by Peter son of John del Hilylee for 6s 3d brought against Agnes formerly the wife of William del Lone and executrix of his testament, that Agnes unjustly detains from Peter 2s 5d of the debt of the aforesaid William her husband. Therefore satisfaction is to be made for the debt, and she is to be amerced 2d for unjust detention; damages are assessed by the jurors at 6d. And for the remaining 3s 10d the jurors say that Agnes owes not a penny, therefore she is quit and Peter is amerced 4d for false claim.

Peter del Grene of Blackwood gives the lord 6d fine for licence to take a rood of new land from the lord's waste in leNethirclives in order

1. The text of the letter which follows is in French, MS.
2. The original hand has written the marginal note here "land in the hand of the lord"; but this has been cancelled and "void because it is demised below" has been added.

to round off his garden, to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor, rendering per annum $1\frac{1}{2}$ d new rent. Thomas le Mercerson of Soyland gives the lord 12d fine for licence to take an acre of new land from the lord's waste in Soyland to be held likewise, rendering per annum 6d new rent. Simon son of the widow of Sowerby gives the lord 12d fine for licence to take half an acre of new land from the lord's waste in Shepewasshebothom to be held likewise, rendering per annum 3d new rent. The same Simon has licence to take half an acre of new land in the same place in exchange for a certain half acre of his land which was enclosed in the park at Erringden Park. William le Wriht of Blackwood gives the lord 3s fine for licence to take 2 acres of new land from the lord's waste in Blackwood to be held likewise, rendering per annum per acre 6d; new rent 12d. John son of Thomas de Wadsworth gives the lord 6d fine for licence to take a rood of new land from the lord's waste beyond Elfleteburgh to be held likewise, rendering per annum a half penny; new rent $\frac{1}{2}$ d. Richard del Longbothom gives the lord 3s fine for licence to take 3 acres of new land from the lord's waste in the wood of Warley next to Longbottom, to be held likewise, rendering per annum 4d per acre; new rent 12d. John de Soland gives the lord 12d fine for licence to take an acre of new land from the lord's waste in Scammonden to be held likewise rendering 4d per annum new rent. Adam del Milne gives the lord 18d fine for licence to take $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of new land from the lord's waste next to Soyland mill to be held likewise rendering per annum 4d per acre; new rent 6d.

Robert de Sourby comes into court and acknowledges that he took 4 acres of land from Thomas son of Henry without licence of the court; they are demised to the said Robert to be held by him and his heirs from the next Feast of the Purification, 2 February 1333, for a term of two years following; Robert gives the lord 6d fine for entry.

Hugh de Totehill surrenders into the hand of the lord 3 acres next to Erringden Brook in Sowerby which are demised to Thomas de Sotehill junior to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 3s. Adam Nelleson surrenders 4 acres in Luddenden Royd which are demised to Richard Nelleson to be held by him and his heirs from next Michaelmas, 29 September 1332, for a term of one year; entry fine 6d. Avicede Miggeley surrenders 4 acres in Blackwood which are demised to Peter del Greene to be held by him and his heirs from next Michaelmas, 29 September 1332, for a term of 5 years; entry fine 12d.

Agnes del Lone complains that William del Lihthasles unjustly detains from her 5s owed to William del Lone her late husband, whose executor she is, that sum being the residue of 7m 3s 4d that William del Lihthasles owed to William del Lone for 11 acres of land which William del Lone sold to William del Lihthasles. And William del Lihthasles comes and says that he owes Agnes not a penny because, of the 11 acres purchased from William, an acre and a rood were missing by measurement. The steward grants that search be made in the rolls of the court of John de Trehampton's time, and if it is found that when William del Lone took 11 acres of land from the lord an acre and a rood were deficient by measurement, they shall be delivered to the said William del Lihthasles by view of the bailiffs. Agnes is to recover 5s against Will-

iam and William is amerced 6d for unjust detention.

Richard son of Roger de Grenewode gives the lord 5s for heriot on 15 acres of land in the graveship of Sowerby after the death of the said Roger his father whose heir he is, to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor.

Roger le Forster plaintiff is amerced 2d for false claim against Thomas del Hirst in a plea of the detention of one of his charters.

Juliana de Blacwode gives the lord 6d fine for licence to take a rood from the lord's waste land in Blackwood to be held by her and her heirs according to the custom of the manor rendering per annum $1\frac{1}{2}$ d new rent. As regards the above-mentioned rood of land which was taken into the lord's hand because Juliana was charged with enclosing it without licence of the court, because the land was taken in the time of the earl of Lancaster it is granted to Juliana to be held by her and her heirs according to the custom of the manor by service there due and accustomed.

The whole vill of Warley and Richard Faber compromise by licence in a plea of debt; Richard amerced 6d.

For firewood: William Thrift, Thomas le Mercer, Thomas de Rothilsete, 2d each, Richard Faber, 3d, John de Fonte, 2d, Ivo del Hole, 3d, Henry de Brodrode, 3d, John de Erode, Adam son of Alexander, William de Roupighille, Richard de Longbothe, Richard de Luddingdene, William Alkbrenner, 2d each, John Dishbynder, 3d, William son of Jordan, Joan the widow, John son of Elias, William son of Nicholas, 2d each, Adam Migge, 3d.

For firewood: William del Eves, 3d, Roger de Calvirley, Hugh Cappe, Richard de Bairstowe, Ivo Sourmilk, Thomas de Saltonstal, 2d each, Richard his son, Hugh Saltonstal, William from the same place, 3d each, Adam de Southcliff, 2d, William Seude, 2d. For vert: John le Shepehird, 2d, Richard son of Stephen, 3d, Henry le Wrihtson, 2d, Roger del Mere, 4d, Richard Mist, 2d, Adam son of Nelle Catelyn,¹ 2d, Robert Askbrenner, 2d.²

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Hipperholme:- For vert: Michael Sekilwethir, Thomas del Bothem, Richard son of Ameri, 6d each, Thomas del Dene, 2d, Otto de Halde-
worth, 6d, Alexander de Owendene, 12d, Adam son of Hugh, John de Haldeworth junior, John his brother, Matilda de Illingworth, 6d each, John Malkyn, 2d. William Dobson of Southowram and Robert Pekke for dry wood, 2d each. Richard Barker for escape of 2 cows, 2d. Thomas son of Roger de Clifton for firewood, 4d. William son of Roger de Clifton for vert, 12d, and Adam son of Roger del Brighous, 2d. For dry wood: Matilda Tyngil, 1d, John son of Henry Abraham, 2d, Alice wife

1. Meaning "dairy maid".

2. At the end here two further names, "Joan de Oldfeld" and "William Lylous", have been cancelled in the MS.

of William Milner, 1d.

Hipperholme:- Thomas de Hemmyngway and John de Clayrode for escapes of 6 sheep, 2d each. Isabella Tyllly for escapes of sheep, 2d. For vert:- Thomas de Wolker, 4d, John son of Richard de Northourum, 6d, John Peyde, 4d. For dry wood: John son of Alexander and Robert son of Alexander, 1d each. For vert: Thomas del Rokes, John junior del Brighous, Roger del Brighous senior, 3d each, John son of Roger Senior, 2d, Henry son-in-law of Richard Tibson, 3d, John son of Thomas del Rode, 2d, William his brother, 2d.

Total of this court 41s 2d and new rent per annum 3s 11½d, of which from

Sowerby	35s	6d
new rent per annum	3s	11½d
Hipperholme	5s	8d

Tourn held there the same day, Halifax, 12 May 1332.

Order is given to attach Nicholas son of Alexander del Wode for the redemption of 7d taken from Richard del Grenewode.

The wife of John del Redyker for brewing and selling ale contrary to the assize, 12d, and the wife of Stephen Molendinarius, 6d. Hugh son of John de Longley for drawing the blood of Roger Harder, 12d. For ale contrary to the assize: the wives of Roger Spillewode, condoned, Alexander de Hingandrode, 3d, and of Adam son of Megg, 6d, Matilda de Kipask, 6d, the wife of William Clericus of Heptonstall, 6d. Thomas del Dene for drawing the blood of John son of Adam, 18d, and John son of Adam for the blood of the said Thomas, 6d. John son of Alan for the blood of Hugh son of Cecily Walker, 12d. Richard del Wode for the blood of Roger le Forster, 6d and Roger le Forster for the blood of Richard del Wode, 12d. Peter del Grene for appropriating 100 square feet to himself from the lord's waste land in Sowerby (and enclosing it); and order is given to destroy the enclosure, 12d. Alice del Lone who brewed and sold ale contrary to the assize, 3d.

Total of this tourn 10s, and all from Sowerby.

Court held at Brighthouse on the Wednesday next after the Feast of St. John before the Latin Gate, 6 Edward III, 13 May 1332.

Rastrick:- Richard de Lightriche is in mercy for contempt. Condone by the steward.

John de Nettelton plaintiff sues John Stel of Rastrick and Richard son of Peter of the same place for 2s 3d which they detain and which they should pay as pledges for Henry Alcokson for a cow which John sold to Henry to his damage etc. John and Richard come and cannot deny the fact. Therefore they are to make satisfaction to John de Nettelton and be amerced 6d for unjust detention.

Rastrick:- Henry del Clay plaintiff and Adam del Brigge of Linley compromise by licence of the court in a plea of debt; Adam amerced 3d.

Hipperholme:- An inquisition finds that John Milverson beat the wife of Robert de Ourum to her damage 4d. Therefore he is to make satisfaction to her for the 4d and be amerced 12d for trespass.

Rastrick:- Richard de Laschi plaintiff sues Adam del Rode for a quarter of oats (worth 16d) as pledge for Agnes del Brighous which ought to have been paid at Michaelmas 4 Edward III, 29 September 1330, to the damage etc. Adam comes and is not able to deny the said debt, therefore he is to make satisfaction (for the 16d and damages to the amount of 4d) and be amerced 6d for unjust detention.

Richard son of Peter gives the lord 6d for licence to take a quarter of a rood from the waste of the lord in Rastrick to be held by him and his heirs rendering a halfpenny per annum new rent at Michaelmas.

Hipperholme:- Michael de Bairstawe sues Simon Attekerheved in a plea of land, and says that Simon is deforcing him to his damage etc from $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Owram in the graveship of Hipperholme of which John his father died seized in lordship and fealty and from whom John's right descends to the said Michael. And Simon comes and says that John sold the land to him and surrendered it to him for his use in the court of Wakefield before Henry de Welda then steward, and the steward gave Simon seisin thereof for a fine made to the use of the earl, and he asks for an inquisition. And Michael likewise. And John Drak, John son of Jordan Milner, John del Bothes, Adam son of Henry, John Alkocson of Owram, Robert Alkocson, John de Wales, William son of Thomas de Hyperum, Henry son of Elena of the same place, William de Sunderland, John Pynder of Owram, and Adam del Northend, sworn of the said inquisition, by the assent of the parties say on oath that John de Bairstowe, father of Michael the plaintiff, demised the land to Simon for a term of 3 years now expired and not in fee; therefore Michael is to recover it and Simon is amerced 6d for unjust detention. And because Michael has not made a fine for heriot after the death of his father he now gives the lord before the steward 12d as heriot on the said lands, to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc.

Rastrick:- Sir Walter, abbot of Fountains, complains by William Felaghefrere granger of Bradley his attorney that Adam del Rode cut and carried away the abbot's wood at Bradley to his damage of half a mark. Adam comes and is not able to deny it, therefore satisfaction is to be made to the abbot for damages taxed at 5d, and Adam is amerced 2d for trespass. The abbot also sues Adam for impounding his beasts under his roof and detaining them for a day to the damage etc. And Adam is not able to deny it, therefore satisfaction is to be made for the damages which are taxed at 5d, and Adam is amerced 2d for trespass.

Hipperholme:- Simon Attekerheved gives the lord 12d fine for having an inquisition with regard to the tenements which he bought from John de Bairstawe in Northowram.

Total of this court 5s 7d, and new rent per annum a halfpenny, of which from

Rastrick	2s	1d
new rent		$\frac{1}{2}$ d
Hipperholme	3s	6d

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Tourn held there the same day, Brighouse, 13 May 1332.

Rastrick:- Nicholas le Flemyng is amerced 12d for drawing the blood of Margery de Thorpe. William son of Emma for brewing contrary to the assize, 4d. Roger son of Alkot Andreu for drawing the blood of John son of Henry¹, 3d. Agnes daughter of Denise for brewing contrary to the assize, 3d. Henry son of Adam del Broke for drawing the blood of Roger son of Richard, 12d. Adam Batte of Rastrick for digging 'thake-stone' on the Rastrick high road to the damage of the road, 12d.

Hipperholme:- Alice wife of Richard for drawing the blood of Thomas son of Henry de Hyperum, 12d. Matilda de Skircotes for the blood of Amabilla daughter of Henry, 6d. For brewing contrary to the assize: the wives of Roger de Brighous, 6d, John junior del Brighouse, 3d, Thomas Baud, 2d, William Molendinarius, 2d, William de Qwalley, 6d, John Hanneson, 2d, and of Thomas Faber of Hipperholme, 6d, Margery del Dene, 3d, Matilda de Skircotes, 2d, the wife of John Pynder, 6d. William de Godeley for not coming to the tourn, 4d. John Molendinarius del Bothes for drawing the blood of the wife of Adam del Bothes, 2s. William de Godeley for unjustly raising a mound and impeding the path in an assart called Adam Yvesonrode and order is to destroy it, 6d. The wife of Richard Tibbeson for brewing contrary to the assize, 6d, and the wife of Geoffrey de Shelf, 3d.

Total of this tourn 12s 1d, of which from

Rastrick	3s	5d
Hipperholme	8s	3d

1. The name "Henry" is written above the name "Alexander" which has been cancelled, MS.

Court held at Kirkburton on the Thursday next after the Feast of St. John of Beverley, 6 Edward III, 14 May 1332.

Holme:- William son of John de Deneby sues Richard son of Stephen de Combirworth in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, Thomas de Longeley. Richard, attached by 10s in the hand of William Spink, does not come, therefore the distraint is to be kept and more taken and the matter adjourned until the next court at Wakefield.

Richard Childe comes into court and surrenders into the hand of the lord (a message and) 6 acres and 3 roods in Hepworth which are demised to Richard del Estewode to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 5s.

An inquisition finds that Thomas Fairbere struck a beast of Robert Chopard, that he destroyed his enclosures and cut down his wood to his damage taxed at 13d, and that he had threatened him. Therefore satisfaction is to be made and he is amerced 12d. The same inquisition finds that Robert Chopard cut wood belonging to Thomas Fairbere to his damage 1d. Therefore satisfaction is to be made and he is amerced 2d. Thomas Fairbere found Richard (son of) Juliana and John son of John son of Geoffrey (as pledges) for keeping the peace with Robert Chopard under a penalty of 20s to be paid to the lord if he offends Robert except in self-defence. Thomas Fairbere is found by an inquisition to be under an obligation to pay the lord half a mark if he should do any damage or misdeed to Robert Chopard and is found guilty thereof. Therefore it is adjudged that he has incurred the penalty of the said half mark; he is amerced 40d.

An inquisition finds that Richard son of William prevented Robert Molleson from tilling his ground to his damage 18d. Therefore satisfaction is to be made and he is amerced 2d.

Richard Childe found pledges, that is Richard del Bothe and Robert son of Gilbert, that he receive his wife in his house and treat her agreeably and provide for her faithfully and courteously to the best of his ability etc.

Total of this court 9s 8d, all from the graveship of Holme.

Tourn held there the same day, Kirkburton, 14 May 1332.

For brewing against the assize: the wife of Adam Bagger, 3d, Juliana Spicer, 4d, the wife of John de Kesseburgh, 6d. John de Kesseburgh for bread contrary to the assize, 12d. Adam son of John de Leghe for obstructing the road, and order is given that the obstruction be destroyed, 12d. The wife of Thomas Faber of Shepley for brewing against the assize, 6d. John Kubboch for drawing the blood of Thomas Shephird, and Thomas Shephird for the blood of John Kubboch, 12d each. William de Riley for the blood of Richard de Astay, 6d. Richard Bulur for the blood of Richard del Mersche, 12d. The wife of John de Brockholes and Alice del Bothe for brewing contrary to the assize, 6d each. Richard Shephird of Hepworth for not coming, 2d, and for obstructing a public path in Hepworth, 6d, and order is given to destroy the obstruction. Order is given to attach Thomas Shephird to answer the lord for having brought strange sheep together with his own to depasture for a fortnight the lord's waste land. Richard Shephird for appropriating an eighth part of the waste land in Hepworth without licence, 6d, and order is given that it be seized. Adam son of Matilda for drawing the blood of John son of Robert, 12d. Margery de Bermesley for brewing contrary to the assize, 6d.

Total of this tourn 10s 9d all from Holme.

[1331-2, membrane 12 dorse]

Holme:- Richard del Bothe sues William del Clif, Nicholas Kenward, Adam de Holne and Hugh del Scoles in a plea of debt. William de Heppeworth and Thomas Shephird and Thomas son of William sue Nicholas Wade in a plea of trespass.¹

1. These are the only entries on the dorse of membrane 12.

[1331-2, membrane 13 recto]

Court held at Wakefield on Friday 15 May, 6 Edward III, 1332.

Holme:- William son of John de Deneby plaintiff offers himself against Richard son of Stephen de Combirwirth in a plea of debt. And Richard, attached by 10s in the hand of William Spink, does not come; therefore order is given that distraint be kept and more taken.

Sowerby:- Order is given to attach Nicholas son of Alexander del Wode for the redemption of 7d taken from Richard de Grenwode to appear at the next tourn of Halifax.

Holme:- Thomas de Hengeclif gives the lord 10s fine for licence to take 7 acres of new land from the lord's waste in Thong in the grave-ship of Holme to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor rendering per annum per acre 4d; new rent 2s 4d.

Serjeant:- Geoffrey de Normanton attorney of John Pikard essoins for the second time by John de Castelford against John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse; pledge, Thomas de Wakefield. And John Malet offers himself by his attorney therefore a day is given etc.

Stanley:- A day is given Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife plaintiffs and Edusa Prestre in a plea of debt until the next court.

Sandal:- Robert Carpentarius plaintiff and William Pikenot compromise by licence of the court in a plea of debt; William is amerced 2d.

Sowerby:- Otto de Haldeworth, arraigned in full court for taking a certain ox arrested in his hands by William de Godeley, comes and cannot deny the fact. Therefore he is to return the ox or render half a mark in his hand until quit, and he is amerced 6d for trespass. Order is given to distrain William de Godeley to answer the lord for making a rescue from the grave.

Serjeant:- John son of Gilbert de Halifax plaintiff does not prosecute against John Flemmyng knight in 2 pleas of debt, therefore he is in mercy. Condoned by the steward.

Hipperholme:- Order was given to distrain Thomas de Whitewode to answer the lord for service and for the steward's fee; he does not come. When attached by Richard son of Cecily, he does not come, therefore he is amerced 2d; and order is given to distrain him to answer the lord etc.

Thornes:- Thomas Bate plaintiff offers himself against Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt. And because Robert, attached by John Hanneson, does not come, he is amerced 6d; and order is given to distrain him to answer for the principal etc.

Serjeant:- Order is repeated to seize into the hand of the lord all lands and tenements that Thomas de Whitewode acquired from the son of Thomas del Rodes.

Thornes:- Richard de Lupseheved plaintiff offers himself against William Gardiner in a plea of taking and detaining cattle. And William, essoined at another time, does not come, therefore order is given to distrain him to answer for the principal and to the lord for default.

Serjeant:- Henry de Fethirston plaintiff offers himself against Robert de Thornhill chaplain and complains that, on the Monday next after the Feast of St. John the Apostle and Evangelist 6 Edward III, 30 December 1332, in a certain place called Midgategrenes, Robert assaulted and continually beat him, following him from there to the town of Wakefield insulting and ill-treating him to his damage 39s 11d¹; and he produces suit. Robert comes and defends tort and force etc and damages etc and said that he made no trespass against Henry and wages his law upon it; pledges for the law, Robert de Grotton and John de Dronesfeld. Henry appoints his brother Richard as his attorney.

John de Geirgrave complainant essoins for the first time by John de Castilford against William de Burdeus in a plea of trespass; pledge, Thomas son of Lawrence; and William de Burdeus defendant likewise by Robert Grotton against the same John for the same; pledge, Philip Daunsel.

A day is given to Alice formerly wife of John de Heton for suit owed to the lord's court for tenures in Estheton until the next court; and to Adam de Bateley plaintiff and Ralph de Kerlinghou in a plea of detaining 2 deeds until the next court without essoin.

Alice daughter of William Wolmer and Henry de Stanneley compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; and Henry is amerced 2s.

Sandal:- John le Shepehird plaintiff offers himself (against) John Payn in a plea of debt and complains that the said John Payn unjustly detains 3s 6d which he unjustly received from the said John Shepehird to take it to Alice de Crigleston who died before he delivered it to her. And afterwards at the request of parties the suit was respited until the next court.

Serjeant:- Eva formerly the wife of Simon Tyting plaintiff offers herself against Henry le Dyker in a plea of trespass. And because Henry has not yet been attached order is given that he be attached for the next court.

Stanley:- Order is given to attach Henry son of Walter Gunne to answer Eva formerly wife of Simon Tyting in a plea of trespass. Beatrice formerly the wife of Thomas le Palefreyman plaintiff offers herself against Hugh de Stanneley in a plea of debt. And because Hugh,

1. This sum must be designed to evade the '40 shilling rule' by 1d; see pp. xi-xii above.

summoned, does not come, resummon.

Margery Mote plaintiff demands against Thomas Skaif a messuage and a half bovate in Stanley from which she says that she has been deforced and the property is unjustly detained in that John Chatir her grandfather died seized thereof in his demesne as of fee. From John the right descends and ought to descend to his daughter and heiress Matilda; and from Matilda the right descends and ought to descend to Margery the plaintiff. (And Thomas says that John did not die seized, therefore an inquisition).

John son of Gilbert de Halifax sues John Flemming knight in a plea of debt; pledge, William del Riding. Order is given to summon the said John Fleming for the next court. John son of Gilbert appoints Thomas de Totehill his attorney¹.

Alverthorpe:- Order is given to attach Henry Brounsmith to answer Robert Malyn in a plea of trespass; pledge of the said Robert for the prosecution, Adam Rudde.

Sowerby:- Thomas del Dene gives the lord 40d fine for licence to take 3 acres of new land from the lord's waste in the woods of Warley to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor rendering per acre 4d; new rent 12d.

Thornes:- Hugh Modisaweale is at his law that he did not trample the grass of John son of Robert de Mora in Snapethorpe in a place called Evespighill; pledge for the law, Elias de Horbiry.

Thornes:- Robert son of Ivo gives the lord 12d fine for having an inquisition concerning an acre of land at Evepighill. And order is given for the inquisition to come to the next court.

Stanley:- An inquisition of 12 jurors finds that John Chatre grandfather of Margery Mote died seized of a messuage and a bovate in Stanley from which John the right descends and ought to descend to Matilda and Agnes his daughters and heirs; from Matilda the right to half of the said messuage and bovate of land from which Thomas Skayf is unjustly deforcing her descends and ought to descend to Margery Mote her daughter and heir. Therefore Margery is to recover against Thomas half of the said messuage and bovate of land; and Thomas is amerced 4d for unjust deforcement. And the names of the jurors were Robert Ricard, Richard Ricard, William Attetounend, Robert de Mickilfeld, Walter Gunne, Richard Longshank, John Isbel, Richard son of Robert, Gilbert le Theker, Thomas Gunne, Richard Kade and Thomas del Ker.

Thornes:- Robert Malyn surrenders into the hand of the lord 3 roods in Thornes, half an acre in Thornholme, and a rood in Ravenshaw, which are demised to Robert Wolf to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 6d. Robert de Lupsete surrenders 3 acres in Thornes in Moorcroft which are demised to Robert

1. This entry is repeated in almost the same words, MS.

Wolf to be held by him and his heirs from Michaelmas next, 29 September 1332, for a term of 12 years full and complete; entry fine 6d.

Stanley:- John Pollard of Kirkgate surrenders 3 roods in Ouchthorpe in the graveship of Stanley which are demised to Peter de Stanneley of Wakefield to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 12d.

It is found by inquisition taken by Robert le Roller, John Atte Barre, Robert son of William son of Thomas, John Hancock, Richard Bunny and Richard de Collay, jurors, that in Kirkmenen there are 2 parts of a dole of meadow pertaining to a certain bovate of land next to the meadow belonging to half a bovate which John de Birton surrendered and sold to Sir William de Cusance rector of the church at Wakefield and valued at 2s per annum.

Total of this court 20s and new rent per annum 3s 4d, of which from

Holme	10s	
new rent	2s	4d
Sandal		2d
Sowerby	3s	10d
new rent		12d
Hipperholme		2d
the bailiff	2s	
Thornes	2s	6d
Stanley		16d

Bailiff:- John son of Gilbert de Halyfax sues John Flemyng knight in 2 pleas of debt; pledge for the prosecution, the grave.

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Ossett:- Order is given to attach the vill of Ossett to answer the lord for the concealment of pits in Ossett; Thornes:- to attach the vill of Thornes to answer for concealing that Thomas son of Ivo drew the blood of Hugh Vyron's wife, inquisition; Sandal:- to attach the vill of Crigglestone to answer for concealing that John Payn, (John Emmot), Robert Isoud and (John de Holgate) brewed contrary to the assize **etc**; Stanley:- and to attach the vill of Stanley to answer for concealing that Henry de Stanneley drew the blood of Alice Wolmer, inquisition.

Tourn held there the same day, Wakefield, 15 May 1332.

Bailiff:- For brewing contrary to the assize: the wives of William Broun and John Carter of Emley, 3d each. John Carter senior for baking bread contrary to the assize, 3d.

Sandal:- The wife of John Erkykson for brewing contrary to the assize, 4d. Ivo de Westebretton for baking bread contrary to the assize, 4d. Bailiff:- For brewing once: Alice Woderoue of Normanton, 3d, Beatrice daughter of John Pikard, 3d, Eleanor de Birstall, 2d, Alice Breuster of Ardsley for the same against the assize, 6d. For brewing once against the assize: the wife of Nicholas Faber, 6d.

Ossett:- The wives of Robert Peny and Henry Fox of Soothill, 6d each. Horbury:- The wife of Thomas Gige, 6d. For brewing twice against the assize, the wife of Hugh Modisaul, 6d.

Sandal:- Christine del Halle of Sandal for drawing the blood of the wife of Thomas Clericus, 12d. For brewing contrary to the assize: the wife of Thomas Clericus of Sandal, 6d, Christine del Halle, 6d, the wife of the late Robert Pelleson, 6d, Robert Molendinarius of Dewsbury, 6d. Elizabeth de Deusbiry for brewing once contrary to the assize, 3d.

Bailiff:- For brewing against the assize: Margery Carter, 6d, and Beatrice daughter of Robert Clericus once, 3d. Richard Walker of Dewsbury for not coming, 3d.

Sandal:- Beatrice de Wodhous of Walton for brewing contrary to the assize, 6d. Matilda Goldhore of Crigglestone for drawing the blood of the wife of William de Colley, 12d. Order is given to attach John Tomelyn and Richard Erkyn to answer the lord for taking a swarm of bees. For brewing contrary to the assize: Alice de Wyk, 3d, Matilda del Grene, 6d.

Ossett:- Robert Passemer for drawing the blood of Thomas Snart, 12d. For brewing contrary to the assize: Joan de Heton, 3d, the wife of Richard Passemer, 6d, Hugh de Dissheford, 6d.

Thornes:- Robert son of Ivo for drawing the blood of the wife of Thomas del Haghe, 12d. Hugh Vyroun and John son of Roger Vyroun for the blood of Elena Vyroun, 12d each. Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius for drawing the blood of Eva Hauwe, 6d.

Bailiff:- William del Clogh for deflecting a water course, 12d, and for raising a bank without right in Newton field, 6d. Robert de Wyrnthorp and John Attebarr for obstructing a certain road leading to Alverthorpe, 2s. The vill of Newton for raising a certain bank in the meadow of Newton to the damage and hurt of all the neighbours, 40d. Bailiff:- Adam Grenhode for blocking up a certain ditch and deflecting the course of the water, 6d. Cecily Whiteside raised the hue justly upon John son of Hugh Chapman, who is amerced 6d. William Wayte for drawing the blood of Richard Taverner, and Richard Taverner for the

blood of William Wayte, 12d each. Simon Hors for the blood of Henry Tincler, 12d. John son of John Broun for the blood of the son of Henry Bul, and John son of Henry Bul for the blood of the son of John Broun, 6d each. John Skalle for the blood of the servant of Peter de Acom, distraint. John son of William de Lede as a common forestaller of butter, cheese and other victuals, 6d. John Tastard for the blood of John son of Robert de Mora, Adam Chapeler for the blood of the son of Richard Steele, Adam Whiteforth for the blood of William Sulger, 6d each. The wife of John Broun for raising the hue unjustly against John Harilull, Richard de Waterton for raising the hue unjustly against Adam Michel, 6d each.

Stanley:- For brewing against the assize: the wives of Robert Lepar, Richard Pesci, and Philip Sagher, 12d each. Robert son of Philip Sager for the blood of Robert Lepar, 12d. Richard Isbell for not coming, condoned.

Bailiff:- Item John Harilull senior because he exercises the crafts of shoemaker and tanner, 2s, and likewise John Harilull junior, 8d, William Filche shoemaker, 2s, John Tup, 12d, Robert Nelot, William Jose, Thomas Seel, 8d each.

Total of this tourn 44s, of which from

the bailiff of the free court	23s	6d
Stanley	4s	
Sandal	5s	5d
Ossett	3s	3d
Thornes	3s	6d
Horbury		12d
Alverthorpe	3s	4d

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Court held at Wakefield on Friday 5 June, 6 Edward III, 1332.

Holme:- William son of John de Deneby plaintiff does not prosecute his suit for debt against Richard son of Stephen. Therefore he and the pledges for the prosecution are amerced 2d.

Sowerby:- Order is repeated sicut alias to attach Nicholas son of Alexander del Wode for the redemption of 7d taken from Richard de Grenewode.

Stanley:- The suit between Robert Ricard and his wife Elizabeth plaintiffs and Edusa Preste in a plea of debt respited until the next court.

Hipperholme. Sowerby:- Order is given to distrain William de Godeley for the next court for the rescue of a certain ox arrested by the bailiff in the hand of Otto de Haldeworth, who took the ox and sold it. Therefore answer for half a mark, the price of the ox.

Serjeant:- A day is given to John Pikard plaintiff and John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse for judgment until the next court. John Brand gives the lord 12d for herbage of a certain (black) cow taken as a stray for which he haymalded before the steward in full court. And he found as pledge Robert Graunt to answer for the cow valued at 10s if accused within a year and a day.

Thornes:- Thomas Bate plaintiff offers himself against Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt. He says that Robert owes and unjustly detains from him a quarter of oats worth 3s which ought to have been paid last Michaelmas, 29 September 1331, and was not paid to his damage etc. And Robert comes and acknowledges the debt which is taxed with damages at 3s. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 6d. Richard de Lupseheved plaintiff and William Gardiner compromise by licence of the court in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; William is amerced 4d.

Serjeant:- Robert de Thornhill chaplain defendant essoins for the first time by Robert de Grotton against Henry de Fethirston in a plea of trespass unto law; pledge, John de Sandale. And because the said Henry offers himself by his attorney, therefore etc. John de Gairgrave plaintiff offers himself against William de Burdeus in a plea of trespass. And because William neither came nor essoined he is to be distrained to answer for the principal and to the lord for default. Order is given to the bailiff to summon a good inquisition to make inquiry regarding the suit of court owed for Esteheton which Alice formerly the wife of John de Heton holds. A day is given to Adam de Bateley plaintiff and Ralph de Kerlinghou in a plea of detention of two deeds until the next court.

Stanley:- Eva formerly the wife of Simon Tyting complainant offers herself against Henry Dyker and says that on a certain day and year in Stanley Wood Henry killed a heifer worth half a mark to her damage 10s. And she produced suit therein. Henry comes and defends tort and force

etc and says that he is not guilty therefore to law; pledge for the law, Richard Pesci. Henry son of Walter Gunne defendant essoins for the first time by Robert de Grotton against Eva formerly the wife of Simon Tyting in a plea of trespass; pledge, Henry Diker. And because Eva offers herself, therefore etc.

Bailiff:- Beatrice formerly the wife of Thomas Palfrayman plaintiff offers herself against Hugh de Stanley in a plea of debt. And Hugh, resummoned, does not come, therefore distraint. John Flemyng knight essoins for the first time by Robert de Grotton against John son of Gilbert de Halifax in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora. And because John son of Gilbert offers himself by his attorney, therefore etc.¹

Alverthorpe:- Robert Malyn plaintiff offers himself against Henry Brounsmith and complains that his cattle trampled and depastured his grass to his damage 12d. Henry comes and is not able to deny it. Therefore he is to satisfy the said Robert for the damages which are taxed at 6d and he is amerced 2d for trespass.

Ossett:- Robert de Carleton sues Hugh de Dysshelford in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, Henry Tashe. And order is given to attach. After which they compromise by licence in this form: Hugh binds himself to pay Robert 100s if ever Hugh offends against him, except in self-defence; payable within a fortnight of the committing of the deed. Hugh is amerced 40d.

Alverthorpe:- William Broun of Alverthorpe sues Roger Dunnyng in a plea of land; pledge for the prosecution, the grave. He demands a messuage and a bovat and...² acres in Alverthorpe. And because Roger has the tenements by grant of Henry de Swylington, assigned by his letters as he says, it is granted by the steward that this suit shall remain without day and that William shall proceed against the lord if he think fit etc.³ Discontinued.

Horbury:- Hugh Modisaul plaintiff is amerced 6d for false claim in a plea of land against Robert Modisaul, Peter de Horbiry and Agnes his wife.

Hipperholme:- William de Sunderland plaintiff and Matthew de Shipdene compromise by licence in a plea of trespass;⁴ William is amerced 6d.

Hipperholme:- Robert de la Bothe plaintiff does not prosecute against William del Cliff and Nicholas Kenward, Adam de Holne and Hugh de Scoles; therefore amerced 6d. William de Heppeworth, Thomas Shephird, Thomas son of William compromise in a plea of trespass; they are amerced 12d.

1. This entry is repeated in the MS. in almost identical words.
2. The number is illegible in the MS.
3. This seems to indicate that the lord was suable in his own court.
4. The word "trespass" follows the word "agreement", which has been cancelled, MS.

Sandal:- Eva formerly the wife of William¹ de Colley sues John Payn and says that at a certain place and time he took a sheep belonging to her worth 3s and carried it off to her damage etc, and she says that John owes and unjustly detains from her 18d of the residue of a horse sold to him. John comes and acknowledges 4d. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 3d. As to the residue, he denies it, and likewise about the trespass and taking and abducting a sheep, therefore an inquisition. John Payn (executor of the testament of Isabella daughter of William de Colley) plaintiff demands from the same Eva a sheep worth 2s, a fleece worth 6d, and a chest worth 12d bequeathed by William de Colley as chattels of Isabella that William de Colley assigned to his daughter. Eva altogether denies it, therefore an inquisition.

Wakefield:- Henry Bul and Agnes his wife plaintiffs and Thomas son of Robert Clericus of Sandal compromise in a plea of debt; Henry is amerced 2d.

Stanley:- John Attebarr plaintiff and Joan formerly the wife of Hugh Forestarius compromise by licence of the court in such a way that Joan recognizes herself bound to the said John in 5s payable at Michaelmas next following, 29 September 1332. Joan is amerced 2d.

Horbury:- Richard son of John plaintiff and Roger Burnel compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Roger is amerced 2d.

Bailiff:- Henry de la Welde sues Henry de Galeway in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, the grave. And order is given to attach the said Henry. Condoned.

Rastrick:- Adam Batte sues Richard de Lightriche in a plea of debt; pledge, Henry del Brok. Richard, summoned, does not come, therefore he is amerced 4d as a bondman and order is given to distrain him to be at the next court.

Stanley:- Thomas Skayf gives 40d fine for a jury of 24 to attain a jury of 12 regarding a messuage and half a bovat in Ouchthorpe that Margery Mote recovered against the same Thomas. Therefore order is given for the inquisition to come.

Bailiff:- William Templer complains of Robert Marschall for trespass; pledge, the grave. And order is given that he be attached.

Alverthorpe:- Richard Wythundes is in mercy for contempt and uproar in the court. Condoned.

Sandal:- John son of John Tomelyn and Richard Erkyn confess that they removed a swarm of bees, therefore amerced 6d.

Stanley:- Robert Ricard (12d), Richard Rikard (6d), William Attetounend (6d), Robert de Mickelfeld (4d), Richard de Longeschank and

1. The name "William" follows the name "Thomas", which has been cancelled, MS.

John Isabell (4d), Roger¹ son of Robert, Gilbert Theker (4d), Thomas Gunne (4d), Richard Kade and Thomas del Ker (6d) are amerced 4s 2d for contravening the verdict pronounced by Walter with themselves as jurors at the last court.

Rastrick:- Thomas Faber of Scammonden comes into court and surrenders into the hand of the lord 6 acres and a rood in the graveship of Rastrick which are demised to William Turnur; 2 acres in Scammonden demised to Henry son of Richard; 2 acres there demised to Adam son of William; 2 acres there demised to John...²; 3 acres there demised to John...²; and 1 acre there demised to John...²; to be held by the above-named and their heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc. Entry fines to the lord, William Turnur, 5s, Henry son of Richard, 2s, Adam son of William, 2s 6d, John..., 2s, John..., 2s, and John...³, 6d.

Alverthorpe:- Robert de Hyperum and Joan his wife, Thomas de Lepton and Margery his wife, daughters of German Swerd, come into court and give the lord 40d for licence to heriot after the death of German Swerd on 4½ acres held by charter.

Thornes:- William son of Elias de Thornes surrenders into the hand of the lord a rood in Wilfeld in the graveship of Thornes which is demised to Margery wife of William de Mora to be held by her and her heirs according to the custom etc; entry fine 12d.

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Holme:- Stephen le Halt surrenders into the hand of the lord 4 acres in Hepworth which are demised to...³ son of Alexander and Alice his daughter to be held by them and their heirs according to the custom of the manor by service; entry fine 2s. William Wade remits his action against Thomas Fairbere regarding 11 acres in Wooldale which he had previously granted to the said William; he gives the lord 18d fine.

Richard Shephird surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage and 8 acres and 1½ roods in Hepworth which are demised to Thomas le Shephird and 2½ acres and half a rood in Hepworth which are demised to William de Heppeworth, to be held by them and their heirs according to the custom of the manor by service; entry fines 5s and 2s.

William del Dene surrenders an acre and 3 roods in Scholes which are demised to...² Grene to be held likewise; entry fine 18d. Richard del Morhous surrenders (an acre) in Fulstone which is demised to William...² to be held likewise; entry fine 12d. Isabella daughter of Jordan gives the lord 10d fine for licence to take half a rood from the lord's waste in Wooldale to be held by her and her heirs rendering per annum a halfpenny new rent.

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2. The MS is illegible here.
3. The names are illegible, MS.

Stanley:- Richard Isabell surrenders a rood in Stanley which is demised to Henry Poket to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 6d.

Holme:- William Wade gives the lord 12d fine for licence to take 2 acres in Wooldale from Thomas...¹ to be held by him and his heirs for a term of 5 years beginning at the Feast of the Purification next following, 2 February 1333.

Sowerby:- Adam Migge gives 12d fine for licence to take an acre from the lord's waste in Warley to be held by him rendering per annum 4d new rent. Adam son of Alexander gives 18d fine for licence to take an acre from the lord's waste in Warley to be held by him rendering per annum 4d new rent. John Shephird of Idderode gives 18d for licence to take an acre from the lord's waste in Warley to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum 4d new rent. Adam de Coventre gives 2s for licence to take 3 roods in Sowerby to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum 3d new rent.

Henry del Stokes comes into full court and haymallds a black stallion as his; he found as pledge William Cussing if he is accused within a year and a day.

Sandal:- William de Birkes sues Eva, who was the wife of William de Colley and executrix of his testament, in a plea of debt. He says that she unjustly detains an ox and 2 cows worth 40s, 5 sheep worth 6s, 3 quarters of oats worth 9s and a...¹ worth 2s that William de Colley, whose executrix she is, agreed to give William de Birkes for the marriage of his daughter Juliana to be paid at Michaelmas, 29 September 1331, etc, at which day neither William nor Eva paid. Eva comes and denies the whole and aks for an inquest and the plaintiff likewise. Therefore an inquisition is to come to the next court.

Bailiff:- An inquisition finds that William son of Thomas del Rodes held 4 acres of freeland of the lord by certain services which he has not yet performed after his father's death. They say that he also holds of (the same William) 13 acres by the rod on which he has not yet herioted and which he demised to Thomas de Whitewode without licence of the court. Therefore the lands are to be taken into the lord's hand, and order is given to distrain William to be at the next court to answer the lord etc.

Bailiff:- William de Qwerneby is to have a day until the next court to do service for lands and tenements acquired in Scammonden.

Thornes:- John White sues Robert son of Ivo in a plea of land; pledge for the prosecution, Henry de Swilington. John appoints German his attorney and order is given to summon Robert.

Order is given to the grave of Thornes to cause an inquisition to come to inquire concerning a certain concealment made by the hamlet of

1. The MS. is illegible here.

Snapethorpe to wit that Thomas son of Ivo¹ drew blood from Hugh Vyroun's wife; and to the grave of Alverthorpe to cause an inquisition to come to enquire regarding the concealment of Amabilla de Heton thief...² Geoffrey de Birkenashagh and of the chattels of the same, that is 4 sheep taken by the same Amabilla. Order is given to the grave of Sandal to distrain the vill of Crigglestone for concealing its brewing; and to the grave of Ossett to distrain the vill of Ossett for concealing that Adam del Dene dug for stones in the bond land without licence.

Total of this court 56 s 9d and new rent per annum 15½d, of which from

the bailiff of the free court	10d
Sowerby	6d
new rent	15d
Stanley	8 s
Holme	16 s
new rent	½d
Thornes	22d
Ossett	3 s 2d
Sandal	9d
Hipperholme	6d
Wakefield	2d
Alverthorpe	3 s 6d
Horbury	8d
Rastrick	14 s 2d

Thornes:- John le White³ sues Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius and John son of Robert de Mora (in mercy) in pleas of land; pledge for the prosecution, John son of Hugh de Horbiry.

Bailiff:- William Sausemer (essoyn) sues Richard Gates chaplain (essoyn) in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; pledge, Richard Wythundes. William Richaud sues William Whiteserk in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora (distrained by 8s in the hands of Nicholas Turnur).

Rastrick:- Richard son of Peter sues Henry by ye brok (in mercy) in a plea of trespass: pledge, John de Rastrik (does not come).

Sandal:- Adam Trubbe (in mercy for not prosecuting) sues Nelle daughter of William Eliot and Henry son of John Holgate in a plea of debt; pledge, Adam Sagher.

Stanley:- Robert Arthur sues Thomas de Hydebyer (in mercy) in a plea of debt. Distrain. Pledge, Robert de Mora. John son of John

1. The words "son of Ivo" are written above the word "Vyroun", which has been cancelled, MS.
2. The MS. is illegible here.
3. The words "le White" are written above the words "de Insula", which are cancelled in the MS.

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Gourle sues John de Gairgrave (in a plea of land); pledge, Nicholas de Bateley. Summon.

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Court held at Wakefield the Friday next after the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 6 Edward III, 26 June 1332.

William de Birton essoins for the first time of common suit by Alan de Merscheton; pledge, Robert de Mora. Hugh de Stanneley by John de Castelford; pledge, William Templer. Henry Wildebor by William Templer; pledge, William Twentipair.

Sowerby:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain¹ Nicholas son of Alexander del Wode for the redemption of 7d taken from Richard de Grenewode.

Stanley:- Suit between Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife plaintiffs and Edusa Preste in a plea of debt respited until the next court.

Hipperholme. Sowerby:- Order is repeated adhuc alias to distrain William de Godeley to answer at the next court for the rescue of a certain ox arrested by the bailiff in the hand of Otto de Haldeworth, who took and sold the said ox for half a mark; therefore order is given to the grave to make a levy of the half mark and that he answer.

Bailiff:- John de Gairgrave plaintiff [essoins] by Thomas de Tot-hill against William de Burdeus in a plea of trespass; pledge John his son. And because the said William, distrained by 2 heifers in the hand of the bailiff, does not come, order is given that better distraint be made that he answer for the principal and to the lord for default. Afterwards William comes and finds (as his pledge) Richard Withundes for satisfying the default. He is amerced 12d.

A day is given to John Pikard plaintiff and John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse unto judgment until the next court. Robert de Thornhill chaplain defendant essoins for the second time by Robert Grotton against Henry de Fetherston in a plea of trespass unto law; pledge, John de Sandale. And because Henry offers himself a day is given etc.

Stanley:- Henry Diker makes the law he wages against Eva formerly the wife of Simon Titing in a plea of trespass. Therefore Eva is amerced 4d. The same Eva offers herself against Henry son of Walter Gunne in a plea of trespass. She says that on a certain day and year in Stanley Wood Henry killed a heifer belonging to her worth half a mark to her damage 10s. And she produced suit therein. Henry comes and denies tort and force, and says that he was not guilty, therefore to law; pledge for the law, Henry Dyker.

Bailiff:- Beatrice formerly the wife of Thomas Palfrayman plaintiff offers herself against Hugh de Stanneley in a plea of debt. And Hugh,

1. "Attachment" is written in the margin, MS.

already distrained, does not come, therefore order is given for better distrainment. John Flemmyng knight defendant essoins for the second time by Henry Tashe against John son of Gilbert de Halifax in 2 pleas of debt; pledge, John de Castelford. And because John son of Gilbert, summoned, offers himself, therefore etc.

Sandal:- A day is given to Eva, formerly the wife of William de Colley and his executrix, and John Payn in 2 pleas of trespass and debt.

Stanley:- The lord earl commanded his steward by letter to inquire into a messuage and 9 acres in Wrenthorpe that Thomas Chaundeler held for term of his life by his charter, to ascertain the nature of the said land, its yearly value in all its issues, and whether it would be to the prejudice of the lord if the reversion thereof were granted to Robert de Stodeley to be held by him and his heirs. The jurors, that is Richard Pesci, John Attebarr, Robert Lepar, Richard Bunny, Philip Sagher, Walter Gunne, Richard son of Robert de Bateley, Robert Ricard¹, John Isabell, John Poket and Richard Longeschank, say on oath that Adam son of Otto the lord's bondman formerly held the said tenements by the service of 3s 3³/₄d and other servile services belonging to tenements held in bondage. They say that the tenements are worth 7s a year in all issues, and that the reversion thereof belongs to William Cote son of German son of the said Adam as the true heir of the same. And they say that the reversion cannot therefore be granted to Robert de Stodeley by the lord earl without prejudice to William Cote, therefore etc.

Rastrick:- Adam (Bate) plaintiff essoins for the first time by Henry de Welda against Richard de Lightriche in a plea of debt; pledge, Richard son of Peter. And because Richard does not come order is given to distrain him.

Bailiff:- A day is given to Adam de Bateley and Robert de Kerlinghou in a plea of detaining 2 deeds until the next court. Order is given to distrain Robert Mareschall to answer William Templer in a plea of trespass at the next court.

Sandal:- William del Birkes plaintiff and Eva formerly the wife of William de Colley compromise by licence in a plea of debt; Eva amerced 12d.

Bailiff:- William de Qwerneby has a day until the next court to perform the service owed for land he acquired in Scammonden. Thomas de Whitewode, distrained by 4 oxen to produce his charter for tenements he acquired in Clifton, does not produce it. Therefore the distrainment to be kept and more taken.

Stanley:- Thomas Skayf plaintiff offers himself against Margery Mote in a plea of attainder in which 24 jurors are to be called to consider the verdict of 12 jurors in an inquisition concerning a messuage and half a bovat in Ouchthorpe. Gilbert Theker one of the first jury does not

1. After this name that of Robert Lepar is inadvertently repeated, MS.

come, therefore he is amerced 6d. A day is given until the next court, and order is given to the bailiff to summon the jury of 24 and to distrain the said Gilbert.

Thornes:- John White sues Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius of Wakefield for half a bovate in Thornes into which he has no entry save after the disseisin that Ivo le Smith made against Ralph le White and Juliana his wife, from which Juliana the right descends and ought to descend to John le White the plaintiff, to his damage etc. Thomas comes and says that Ivo made no disseisin, and both parties ask for an inquisition. Therefore an inquisition is to come to the next court.

Hipperholme:- William son of Thomas del Rodes is amerced 40d for demising 13 acres of land held by the rod to Thomas de Whitewode without licence of the court.

Thornes:- John White plaintiff sues Robert son of Ivo for an acre of land in Thornes, into which he has no entry save by Ivo le Smith who unjustly and without judgment disseised Ralph le White and Juliana his wife etc, from which Juliana the right descends to John (the plaintiff) as son and heir, to his damage etc. And Robert comes and says that no disseisin was made and asks for an inquisition and the plaintiff likewise. Therefore an inquisition is to come.

Bailiff:- William Sausemer plaintiff essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against Richard Gates chaplain in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; pledge, John Dade. Richard Gates chaplain defendant by Thomas de Tothill; pledge, Robert de Stodeley. Adam Trub plaintiff does not prosecute his suit against Nelle daughter of William Eliot and Henry son of John de Holgate in a plea of debt, therefore is in mercy. Void.

Thornes:- John White plaintiff is amerced 6d for false claim against John son of Robert de Mora in a plea of land.

Stanley:- Order is given to resummon ThomasHydebyer to answer Robert Arthur in a plea of debt at the next court, and William Whiteserk to answer Walter Richaud in a plea of debt.

Sandal:- Robert de Stodeley is amerced 12d for a trespass made in the new park with a mare.

Hipperholme:- Order is given to seize into the lord's hand 4 acres of (bond) land held by Henry del Rode in Hipperholme, which he exchanged with John le Barne, until he comes and shows why he entered the said land without licence.

Alverthorpe:- John son of John Gourle plaintiff offers himself against John de Gairgrave in a plea of land. Because John de Gairgrave has not yet been summoned order is given to summon him.

Rastrick:- Richard son of Peter offers himself against Henry by ye broke in a plea of trespass. And because Henry does not come he is amerced 4d, and order is given to distrain him to answer Richard.

Order is given to the grave of Thornes to cause an inquisition to come to inquire about the concealment by the hamlet of Snapethorpe of the widow of Thomas son of Ivo who drew blood from the widow of Hugh Viroun; and to the grave of Alverthorpe to cause an inquisition to come to inquire concerning the concealment of Amabilla de Heton, accused of harbouring by Geoffrey de Birkeneshagh, and concerning her chattels, that is 4 sheep taken by her.

Order is given to the grave of Sandal that he distrain the vill of Crigglestone for concealing its brewing; and to the grave of Ossett to distrain the vill of Ossett for concealing that Adam del Dene without licence dug in the lord's bond land for peat to burn.

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Thornes:- Robert Malyn surrenders into the hand of the lord half an acre in Thornes which is demised to John de Wolley to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 12d.

Holme:- William son of William de Thorne and Amabilla his wife surrender a bovat and ($2\frac{1}{2}$ roods) in Hepworth which are demised to Thomas son of Roger del Oldefeld to be held likewise; they give the lord 6s 8d fine for entry. And it is conceded that William and Amabilla hold the said tenements for 6 years.

Sandal:- Adam son of Robert de Neubyggyng surrenders half a bovat in Sandal which is demised to John son of Henry to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 3s.

Stanley:- Augustine Pelliparius gives the lord 6d fine for licence to take an acre in Ouchthorpe from Joan formerly the wife of Hugh Forster for a term of 23 years beginning at Michaelmas next after the date of this court, 29 September 1332. German Bele gives 12d fine for licence to take a piece (of the lord's waste land) in Wrenthorpe, 30 feet by 24 feet, in front of his tenement, in order to enlarge it; to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum 1d new rent at Michaelmas, 29 September. Thomas Thore gives 18d fine for licence to take half a rood of land from the lord's waste in Wrenthorpe to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum $1\frac{1}{2}$ d new rent.

Sowerby:- William de Lighthasels surrenders into the hand of the lord an acre in Sowerby which is demised to John son of Michael to be held by him and his heirs according to custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 12d. John son of Michael gives the lord 5s fine for licence to take 3 acres of land from the lord's waste in Sowerby under Haderschelf Skout to be held by him and his heirs rendering per acre per annum 4d; new rent 12d.

Holme:- Henry Wade gives the lord 2s fine for licence to take an acre of land from the lord's waste in Haddes in Holme to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum 4d new rent.

Wakefield:- Oliver de Wysset and Alice his wife give the lord 12d fine for licence to take a piece of land from the lord's waste in the market of the town of Wakefield, 50 feet long and 5 feet wide, which is adjacent to the tenements of the said Oliver and Alice, to be held by them and their heirs rendering per annum $1\frac{1}{2}$ d new rent.

Stanley:- For pigs going into the wood in the close season contrary to the prohibition: John Hancock, Robert de Wyrunthorpe, Richard son of Robert de Bateley, Ralph Sausemer, 12d each, Henry Titte, 6d, Walter Gunne, 4d, Philip Sagher, 3d, John del Bothem, 2d. For the escape of 2 cows: John Fyndirne, Robert Osberne, Adam Wymond, 3d each. For vert: Nicholas de Sheffield, 2d, Walter Gye, 3d, John Osberne, 6d, Robert Douse, 3d, Richard Colyer, 3d, Adam Seel, 3d. Wakefield:- For pigs, contrary to the prohibition: Augustine Pelliparius, 12d, Alan Bail-lif, 6d, Thomas son of Laurence, 6d. Thornes:- For vert: Robert son of Ivo, 40d, Henry Shiluyng, 3d, William Hawe, 3d, Richard Brounsmith, 2d. Alverthorpe:- William de Barneby for pigs contrary to the prohibition, 3d. For vert: Adam de Criche, Robert Vaus, John Mareschal, John Fishe, Robert de Brunsale, (pledge for these 5, Richard Short), John son of Agnes, Adam le Bordewright, 2d each, Thomas de Shiteling-ton and his associates, 2d. Amerced 2d each for going in the close season contrary to the prohibition: John Gerbot, Walter Carpentarius, Eva del Bothem.

Ossett:- Hugh de Dysshford, John Sonman, Agnes handmaid of Susanna, Robert Sutor and Walter Spiltnubir. William Spilwode for escapes of pigs, 2d. Amerced 2d each for dry wood: Richard son of John, John Mauncell, Thomas Aleyn of Ossett, John son of William, Thomas son of Matthew, William le Couhird, Alice daughter of Margery and Adam son of Adam de Gaukethorp. Richard de Gaukethorp for vert, 2d, pledge, Richard Short.

Total of this court 50s 3d and new rent per annum 20d, of which from

the bailiff of the free court	12d
Wakefield	3s
new rent	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d
Alverthorpe	2s 1d
Rastrick	4d
Sandal	5s
Ossett	2s 6d
Sowerby	6s
new rent	12d
Thornes	6s 6d
Holme	8s 8d
new rent	4d
Hipperholme	3s 4d
Stanley	12s 10d
new rent	$2\frac{1}{2}$ d

Stanley:- Robert servant of Richard Pesci sues Walter Gunne in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, Robert de Mora. Respice.

Thornes:- William son of Elias de Thornes sues John his brother in a plea of trespass; pledge, the grave. Matilda formerly the wife of William Malyn sues severally John Bulueys and John son of Mariota in pleas of trespass; pledge, Robert Malyn. William son of Elias sues Richard de Lupseheved in a plea respecting an agreement; pledge, Thomas de Lepton.

Alverthorpe:- Ralph Bate sues John de Gairgrave in a plea of land; pledge, Thomas Bate. Stanley:- Robert Yong sues Adam Isbel in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora. Templer is plaintiff's attorney. John Pollard of Kirkgate sues John Hardy in a plea respecting an agreement;¹ pledge, Robert de Mora. Rastrick:- Roger son of Richard sues Henry by ye Broke in a plea of trespass; pledge, Richard son of Roger. Bailiff:- Roger de Wodhall sues John Redheved in a plea of detaining a cow; pledge, William Templer.

1. The words "respecting an agreement" are written above the words "of trespass", which have been cancelled, MS.

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Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next before the Feast of St. Margaret the Virgin, 6 Edward III, 10 July 1332.

John de Mora essoins of common suit for the first time by Robert de Mora; pledge, William Templar. Hugh de Stanneley for the second time by John de Castelford; pledge, Robert de Mora. William de Birton by the same; pledge, William Templar. Henry de Wildebor likewise; pledge, Hugh Pikard. Thomas de Belhous likewise for the first time.

Sowerby:- Order is given sicut alias to distrain Nicholas son of Alexander del Wode to answer regarding the redemption of 7d taken from Richard de Grenhode.

Sandal:- Amerced 4d each by assent of the 'Birlagh'¹ of Crigglestone: John de Holgate, John son of Thomas de Holgate, and Robert son of Hugh.

Stanley:- A day is given to Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife plaintiffs and Edusa Prestre in a plea of debt until the next court.

Hipperholme:- Order is repeated sicut alias to distrain William de Godeley to answer at the next court for the rescue made from the bailiff of a certain ox arrested in the hand of Otto de Haldeworth which Otto took and sold for half a mark. Therefore the grave ordered levy to be made and that he answer.

Bailiff:- John de Gairgrave plaintiff and William de Burdeus in a plea of trespass compromise by licence of the court; William amerced 6d. A day is given to John Pikard plaintiff and John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a cow. Judgment pending until the next court. Robert de Thornhill chaplain after waging his law came into court and acknowledged the trespass against Henry de Fethirston; therefore Robert is to make satisfaction to Henry for damages which are taxed at...² and is amerced 6d; pledge...³ Afterwards they compromise; pledges, Adam de Hopton and William de Tothill.

Stanley:- Henry son of Walter Gunne came and made the law he waged against Eva, formerly wife of Simon Tyting, in a plea of debt; therefore he is quit and Eva is amerced 2d for false claim.

Bailiff:- Hugh de Stanneley defendant essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against Beatrice formerly the wife of Thomas Palfrayman who (offers) herself by her attorney; pledge, Robert de Mora. John son of Gilbert de Halifax offers himself by his attorney against John de Flemyng knight in 2 pleas of debt. And because the said John Flemyng neither comes nor essoins himself order is made to distrain.

1. 'Birlagh', meaning 'bye-laws'.

2. A space is left here in the MS. for the sum to be entered.

3. No pledge is entered, MS.

Ossett:- William de Lynne (chaplain) fined 40d for the crop growing on 2 acres of bond land in Dewsbury wood which he bought from Richard Bonderode without licence.

Sandal:- Eva, formerly the wife of William de Colley and executrix of his testament, and John Payn compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Eva is amerced 2d.¹

Rastrick:- Adam Batte complainant essoins for the second time by Thomas de Tothill against Richard Lightriche in a plea of debt. Richard does not come therefore distrain.

Bailiff:- Adam de Bateley plaintiff and Ralph de Kerlinghou compromise with regard to 2 deeds; Ralph is amerced 4d. A day is given to William Templer plaintiff and Robert Mareschall in a plea of trespass until the next court. William de Querneby has a day (until) the next court to do service for the tenements that he acquired in Scammonden. Thomas de Whitewode likewise to show his charters for lands which he acquired in Clifton; discontinued.

Horbury:- John White plaintiff does not prosecute severally against Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius and Robert son of Ivo in pleas of land; therefore he and his pledges for the prosecution are amerced 6d for each plea.

Bailiff:- William Sausemer plaintiff essoins for the second time by Thomas Tothill against Richard Gates in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; pledge, Robert de Mora. The same Richard likewise by the same in the same suit.

Sandal:- Adam Trub plaintiff does not prosecute against Nigel son of William in a plea of debt; therefore he and the pledges for prosecution are amerced 4d.

Stanley:- Order is given to make a first distrain on Thomas Hydebier to answer Robert Arthur in a plea of debt at the next court. Bailiff:- And on William Whiteserk to answer William Richaud in a like plea.

Order is given sicut alias to seize into the lord's hands 4 acres of bond land held by John² del Rode in Hipperholme which he exchanged with John le Barne; he is to come to show by what claim he made entry to this land.

Alverthorpe:- John Gourle plaintiff offers himself against John de Gairgrave in a plea of land. And because John, summoned, does not come, order is given (that) the land be taken into the hand of the lord.

Rastrick:- Richard son of Peter plaintiff offers himself against Henry by ye Brok because his cattle have trampled and depastured Pe-

1. This entry is repeated in the MS.

2. The name "John" is written above the name "Henry", which has been cancelled, MS.

ter's grass in Rastrick to his damage 2s. Henry comes and says that he is not guilty and asks for an inquisition and the plaintiff likewise. Therefore an inquisition is to come.

Stanley:- A day is given to Thomas Skayf plaintiff and Margery Mote defendant in a plea [of attain] for a jury of 24 to consider the verdict of the 12 jurors of the first inquisition, until the next court. Robert Yong plaintiff offers himself against Adam son of John Isbell in a plea of debt. Adam, summoned, does not come, therefore resummon. John Pollard plaintiff offers himself against John Hardy in a plea respecting an agreement. And because it is testified that John Hardy has nothing by which he can be distrained except corn growing on the lord's bond land, the grave of Stanley is to arrest the said corn in order that he may come to answer John Pollard.

Thornes:- William son of Elias plaintiff and Richard Lupseheved compromise by licence in a plea respecting an agreement; William is amerced 4d.

Bailiff:- William de Langefeld is amerced for not coming to do suit. Condoned.

Rastrick:- Roger son of Richard plaintiff offers himself against Henry by ye Brok and says that at a certain place and time Henry beat, assaulted and committed other enormities against him to his damage 2s. Henry comes and says he is not guilty and asks for an inquisition, and the plaintiff likewise.

Holme:- Margery formerly the wife of Thomas Drabel widow gives the lord 40d (merchet) for licence to marry Robert son of Hugh de Lynnelly a free man.

Thornes:- An inquisition finds that Matilda¹ de Thornes formerly the wife of William Malyn ought by right to have a certain portion of the meadow in Thornesmire as by right pertaining to her dower, and that John Bulueys mowed² and carried away Matilda's grass to the value of 6d. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 4d. An inquisition finds that John son of Mariota trampled, mowed and carried off Matilda's grass to the value of 1d. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 3d.

Sandal:- Nicholas de Ossett surrenders into the hand of the lord 7 acres of land (and a piece of meadow in Pledwick) in Sandal which are demised to John son of Cecily de Sandale to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine to the lord 40d. The same Nicholas surrenders remits and altogether quit claims in perpetuity for himself and his heirs to the same John son of Cecily all his right and claim which he had or could have in a messuage, 2 bovates and half

1. The name "Matilda" is written above the name "Margery", which has been cancelled, MS.
2. The word "mowed" is written above the word "trampled" which has been cancelled, MS.

an acre of land and an acre of land called Grencroft to be held by John and his heirs according to the custom of the manor in perpetuity. John fines to the lord for recognition 2s.

Alverthorpe:- Walter Carpentarius gives the lord 2s fine for licence to take a messuage and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Alverthorpe from Roger Bordewright for a term of 19 years beginning next Michaelmas, 29 September 1332.

Thornes:- Ralph Bate surrenders 6 acres in Thornes (which he held of the gift and feoffment of William Dolfon son of Thomas) which are demised to Beatrice his daughter to be held by her and her heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 12d.¹

Stanley:- Henry son of Richard de Bately gives the lord 6s 8d for licence to heriot on a messuage, 18 acres (and $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods) in Alverthorpe and Stanley after the death of Richard his father whose heir he is, to be held likewise.

Alverthorpe:- Roger Bordewright and Alice his wife with assent of the said Alice surrender into the hand of the lord $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and meadow in Alverthorpe which are demised to Robert de Hyperum and Joan his wife and Thomas de Lepton and Margery his wife to be held by them likewise; entry fine 12d.

Thornes:- Robert son of Ivo surrenders an acre in Snapethorpe in the graveship of Thornes which is called Evepighel, which is demised to Hugh Modisaul to be held likewise; entry fine 12d. Holme:- Adam de Butley surrenders a messuage and 11 acres in Fulstone in the graveship of Holme which are demised to Robert son of Sarah and Agnes his sister to be held by them likewise; entry fine 6s 8d. Thornes:- Robert Malyn surrenders half an acre and half a rood in Thornes which are demised to Alice daughter of John Mariotson to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

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Holme:- John son of Warren surrenders a quarter of a rood in Wooldale which is demised to Alice daughter of Nelle to be held by her and her heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine to the lord 6d. The said Alice gives the lord 6d fine for licence to take a rood from the lord's waste in Wooldale to be held by her and her heirs rendering per annum 1d new rent. Thornes:- Margery formerly the wife of Elias Bulueys surrenders a messuage and 6 acres of land in Alverthorpe and all the rest of her land, apart from that which she has already given to her other children, which is now granted to her son John to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 6s 8d.

Holme:- William son of Richard de Fulestone gives the lord 12d fine for licence to vacate an acre in Fulstone and take an acre of the lord's waste in Wooldale in place of it, to be held likewise.

1. But "40d" is entered in the margin, MS.

Thornes:- An inquisition finds that John Bulueys struck William Bulueys his brother to his damage 12d. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 6d.

Stanley:- Robert servant of Richard Pesci plaintiff demands of Walter Gunne 18d which he owes for a certain ditch he says he made for Walter, to his damage etc. Walter says that he owes nothing and asks for an inquisition and the plaintiff likewise. Therefore an inquisition is to come.

Alverthorpe:- Ralph Bate sues John de Gairgrave in a plea of land. And because John has not yet been summoned, order is that summons be made.

Bailiff:- Richard de Moseley sues John Flemyng knight in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, Robert de Mora. The same Richard sues the same John in a similar plea; pledge, Robert de Moseley. Richard appoints Henry Tashe as his attorney for both pleas.

Order is given to the graves of Thornes, Alverthorpe, Ossett and Sandal to inquire concerning the concealment mentioned in the previous court.

Robert de Wodhall sues John Redhed in a plea of detaining a cow; pledge, Robert de Mora. And order is given to attach.

Sandal:- Roger Leulyn sues Robert de Sandale chaplain in a plea of trespass; pledge, Adam Leulyn.

Bailiff:- Thomas and Robert de Langeley severally sue Richard de Thorne parson of the church of Kirkburton in pleas of taking and detaining cattle; pledge, Robert de Grotton. Adam del Rodes, Robert son of John de Shepeley, Matthew son of John de Braythwayt, William Atte-lidyate, Jordan Tailur and John Theweles sue the same Richard de Thorne in a similar plea. Order to attach. Adam del Grene sues Richard chaplain of Wakefield in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert Malyn. Summons.

Sowerby:- Order is given to the grave of Sowerby to distrain John Culcus bondman of the lord to answer the lord for living on free land.

Holme:- Nicholas Wade for grinding grain, 12d. For vert: John Fernoule, 4d, Henry Holstighe, 2d, Elena de Langeley, 2d, Alice the wife of Dobyhaid, 2d. William son of John Cumbirworth, 12d, and John Wolf, 4d, for digging 3 ditches without licence.

Total of this court 51s 1d and new rent per annum 1d, of which from

the bailiff of the free court	16d
Thornes	13s 5d
Horbury	12d
Alverthorpe	3s
Sandal	7s
Stanley	6s 10d

Ossett	3s	4d
Holme	15s	2d
new rent per annum		1d

Sandal:- Adam del Grene¹ (pays) sues Adam Trub in a plea of trespass; pledge, Robert de Mora, (who does not come). Adam Trub¹ (pays) sues Adam del Grene in a similar plea; same pledge. Robert Peger sues Adam Leulyn (pays 6d) in a similar plea; pledge, William son of William. John Lorimer sues Robert son of Thomas son of Roger (distrain 2d) in a similar plea; pledge, Thomas Stubber.

Thornes:- Thomas son of Robert Carpenter sues Matilda² formerly the wife of William Malyn in a similar plea; pledge, Thomas de Lep-ton. Robert de Mora sues Robert son of Ivo (does not come; distrain) in a plea of trespass; same pledge. William de Bilton sues William Bulueys (pays 4d) in a similar plea; pledge, William son of William. John son of Mariota sues the same William (pays 4d) in a similar plea; pledge, William de Bilton.

Bailiff:- Robert de Grotton sues Robert le Yong in a similar plea; pledge, Thomas Aleyn.³

James del Okes⁴ and Agnes his wife sue Robert de Sandale chap-lain in a similar plea; pledge, Thomas de Ketelthorp.

Thornes:- John Couper sues William Bulueys (pays 4d) in a plea respecting an agreement; pledge, Thomas Aleyn.

Bailiff:- Robert de Sandale sues John Pynder in a plea of debt⁵; pledge, Thomas Aleyn.³

Hipperholme:- John Webester sues Jordan Pynder in a plea of land. Take the land. Summon.

Stanley:- Robert Bele sues Henry Gunne (does not come; distrain) in a plea of debt; pledge, German Bele.

Thornes:- Robert Peger senior sues Henry Bulueys (distrain) in a plea of debt; pledge, R. Peger junior.

Alverthorpe:- Robert Malyn sues Adam Rud (amerced 2d) and Ma-tilda his wife in a plea of trespass; pledge, John Attbar (failed; there-fore in mercy. Damages taxed at 2d).

1. These names have been cancelled, MS.

2. The words from "Thomas" to "Matilda" inclusive have been cancelled, MS.

3. These entries appear to have been cancelled, MS.

4. The words "they are not, 6d" have been written above this name in the MS.

5. The words "of debt" have been written above the phrase "respecting an agreement", which has been cancelled, MS.

Stanley:- John Attebar sues William Arkyll (in mercy; distrain) and Robert Bele and Hugh Cort (in mercy; distrain 2d) in a plea of debt. The same John sues Adam son of John Isbel (in mercy; distrain 2d), John Isbel (in mercy; distrain 2d) and John Swetglad (summoned) in a plea of debt.

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Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of St. Oswald the King, 6 Edward III, 7 August 1332.

Robert de Wyrunthorp essoins of common suit for the first time by Robert de Mora; Robert de Birstall by John Malet; and Thomas Fores-tarius by William Templer.

Bailiff:- Henry Wildebor is amerced 2d for not coming to do suit.

Sowerby:- Order is repeated sicut alias to distrain Nicholas son of Alexander for the redemption of 7d taken from Richard de Grenewode.

Stanley:- A day is given to Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife plaintiffs and Edusa Preste in a plea of debt until the next court.

Hipperholme:- Order is repeated sicut alias to distrain William de Godeley for the rescue from the bailiff of an ox arrested in the hand of Otto de Haldeworth.

Bailiff:- A day is given to John Pikard plaintiff and John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse for judgment at the next court. Hugh de Stanneley defendant essoins for the second time by John de Castelford against Beatrice formerly the wife of Thomas Palfrayman; pledge, Robert de Mora. And because Beatrice offers herself, therefore etc. John son of Gilbert de Halifax offers himself by his attorney against John Flemyng knight in 2 pleas of debt. And because the said John, distrained, does not come, order is given that he be distrained by all lands and chattels to answer for the principal and to the lord for default.

Rastrick:- Adam Batte plaintiff and Richard de Lightriche com-promise in a plea of debt; Richard is amerced 3d.

Bailiff:- A day is given to William de Querneby to answer at the next court for tenements he acquired in Scammonden and to do service for them. William Templer plaintiff offers himself against Robert Mare-schalle saying that on the Monday after the Feast of St. John the Baptist 6 Edward III, 29 June 1332, in a place called Neutonforlang,¹ Robert mowed and carried off his grass to his damage half a mark. Robert says that he cut no grass nor carried it off. Therefore to law. Pledge for the law, Thomas Hughet. Discontinued. William Sausemer plaintiff does not prosecute against Richard Gates in a plea of taking and detain-ing cattle, therefore (he) and the pledge for the prosecution are amerced 4d; Richard to have return of the cattle. Robert Arthur plaintiff does not prosecute against Thomas Hydebier in a plea of debt, therefore he and his pledge for prosecution are amerced 2d. William Richaud plain-tiff does not prosecute against William Whiteserk in a plea of debt, there-

1. Before the words "in ... Neutonforlang" the MS. had "in Wakefield", but it has been cancelled.

fore he and his pledge for prosecution are amerced 2d.

Stanley:- Robert Yong plaintiff offers himself against Adam son of John Ysbell in a plea of debt. Adam, resummoned, does not come, therefore order is given to distrain. Order is given sicut alias to distrain John Hardy by crops growing in the lord's bond land to answer John Pollard in a plea respecting an agreement. A day is given to Ralph Bate plaintiff and John de Gairgrave in a plea of land until the next court.

Stanley:- An inquisition finds that Walter Gunne is withholding from Robert servant of Richard Pesci 18d for his wages for making a certain ditch. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 4d.

Bailiff:- Richard de Moseley plaintiff offers himself by attorney against John Flemyng knight in (2) pleas of debt. John, summoned, does not come, therefore resummon.

Alverthorpe:- A day is given to John Gourle plaintiff and John de Gairgrave in a plea of land to wit 12 acres of land and meadow, whether he is under age or of full age, until the next court. And order is given for the grave to cause an inquisition to come.

Rastrick:- Richard son of Peter and Henry by ye brok compromise in a plea of trespass; Henry amerced 2d. Roger son of Richard plaintiff and Henry by ye brok compromise in a plea of trespass; Henry amerced 2d. Robert Isoud, John Payn, Thomas Wyk and Henry Shakelok, summoned for a certain concealment, do not come, therefore amerced 4d each.

Bailiff:- Robert de Wodhalle plaintiff offers himself against John Redheved in a plea of taking and detaining cattle. Because it is testified that the bailiff cannot have a view, therefore he is to have withernam, and John is to be attached for the next court. Order is given to attach Robert de Sandale chaplain to answer Roger Leuwlyn in a plea of trespass unto the next court.

Holme:- For not prosecuting against Richard Thorne parson of the church of Kirkburton in a plea of taking and detaining cattle, Thomas Langley, Robert de Langeley, Adam del Rodes, Robert son of John de Shepeley, Matthew son of John de Braythwayt, William atte Lyddyate, Jordan Taillur and John Theules and their pledges for prosecution are amerced 4d each, in all 2s 8d.

Alverthorpe:- Adam del Grene plaintiff offers himself against Richard chaplain of Wakefield. And it is testified that Richard was not able to find a pledge in the lord's jurisdiction, therefore order is given for distraint.

Hipperholme:- Robert de Sandale sues John Pynder for 2s 10d which he owes him for colours, that is vermilion, cobbler's wax, parchment and other sundries which ought to have been paid on the Sunday next after the Feast of the Assumption in the fifth year, 16 August 1331, and has not been paid to his damage 2s. And he produces suit therein. John comes and defends tort and force and says that he has nothing in

the debt and offers to prove it. Therefore to law. Pledge for the law, John de Skircotes.

Henry del Rode is amerced 2s for removing the crops growing on 3 acres of land held by the rod after it was prohibited by the bailiff.

It is found by inquisition of 12 jurors, namely Peter de Southcliff, Simon del Dene, William son of Thomas de Hyperum, Richard del Rokes, Henry de Coppeley, John de Skircotes, Ivo le Webster, John del Brighous junior, Henry Horne, William del Cliff, John del Cliff and Jordan le Pynder, that John del Rode grandfather of John son of Thomas del Rode held 3 acres of land by the rod and alienated them without licence of the court to John le Barne, and that John le Barne alienated them to Henry del Rode who gave them to his son Thomas. And because the said tenements were alienated without licence of the court John is to recover the land and Thomas son of Henry is amerced 4d for unjust detention. And as John has not herioted on the land he fines 40d for heriot.

Thornes:- Order is given to the graves of Thornes, Alverthorpe...¹ and Sandal to cause an inquisition to come regarding concealments made by the villis.

Sandal:- Adam del Grene plaintiff and Adam Trub compromise in a plea of trespass; Adam is amerced 6d.²

Thornes:- An inquisition finds that Matilda formerly the wife of William Malyn committed no trespass against Thomas son of Robert Carpenter in pouring out half a bushel of corn as was said. Therefore he is to take nothing by his suit and is amerced 6d for false claim. John Attebarr plaintiff sues Robert Bele for 6s 6d that he ought to have paid as surety for William Arkel. Robert comes and acknowledges it, therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 2d.

Hipperholme:- John de Brighous surrenders 2 acres in Hipperholme which are demised to Ivo le Webster to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 12d. Agnes Hogg comes into court and surrenders half an acre in Newton on le Moreforlang in the graveship of Alverthorpe which is demised to Beatrice Bul to be held likewise; entry fine 6d.

Sandal:- Agnes del Holyus surrenders 2 acres in Sandal which are demised to Alice daughter of Richard to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

Ossett:- Robert son of Ralph del Grene surrenders half a bovat in Ossett which is demised to William son of Richard to be held likewise; entry fine 6d. John Sonman comes into court and surrenders 3 acres and a rood in Gawthorpe which are demised to Robert Barker to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

1. Something has apparently been erased after the word Alverthorpe in the MS., and a space is left.
2. This entry is repeated, MS.

Holme:- William de Heppeworth surrenders $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres (and half a rood) in Hepworth which are demised to Thomas Shephird to be held likewise; entry fine 2s.

Sandal:- Thomas de Milnethorp aletaster in Sandal is in mercy for not coming to present defaults.¹

Wakefield:- Order is given to distrain all the shoemakers and tanners for erecting stalls on the lord's waste in Wakefield without licence.

Roger Peger plaintiff and Adam Leulyn compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Adam is amerced.... John Lorimer plaintiff offers himself against Robert son of Thomas son of Roger in a plea of trespass. Robert does not come, therefore is amerced 2d because he is a bondman; and order is given to distrain. Robert de Mora plaintiff offers himself against Robert son of Ivo in a similar plea. Robert, distrained, does not come, therefore order is given that better distraint be taken. William de Bilton plaintiff and William Bulueys compromise in a plea of trespass; William is amerced 4d. John son of Mariota plaintiff and William Bulueys compromise in a plea of trespass; William Bulueys amerced 2d. John Couper plaintiff and William Bulueys compromise in a plea of trespass; William is amerced 3d. James del Okes and Agnes his wife plaintiffs do not prosecute against Robert de Sandale chaplain in a plea of trespass; therefore they and their pledges for prosecution are amerced 6d. John le Webester plaintiff offers himself by the grave of Wakefield as his attorney against Jordan Pynder in a plea of land. And because Jordan has not yet been summoned, order is given to summon him.

Stanley:- Robert Bele plaintiff offers himself against Henry Gunne in a plea of debt; and because Henry has not yet been summoned, order is given to summon him.

Thornes:- Order is given to distrain Henry Bulueys to answer Robert Peger in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe:- Robert Malyn plaintiff offers himself against Adam Rudde and Matilda his wife and says that Matilda mowed and carried off his grass to his damage 6d. Adam and Matilda come and acknowledge the trespass, therefore Robert is to recover damages which are taxed at 2d, and the defendants are amerced 2d. John Attebarr plaintiff offers himself against William Arkel and Hugh Cort in a plea of debt. Hugh does not come, therefore is amerced 2d, and order is given to distrain Hugh and William to answer etc.

Stanley:- The same John plaintiff offers himself against Adam son of John Isbell, John Isbell and John Swetliglade. John and Adam do not come, therefore they are amerced 3d because they are bondmen. Order is given that John Swetliglade be summoned; and Adam and John are to

1. From this point on to the end of membrane 17 recto and at the start of the dorse, wear and tear has made some of the marginal entries illegible in the MS.

be distrained to answer.

Sowerby:- John son of Richard de Rastrik gives the lord half a mark that he may not be molested for villeinage during the lord's life-time; pledge, W. Condoned.

Total of this court 34s...,¹ of which from

Holme	4s	8d
Stanley		12d
Ossett		7d
the bailiff of the free court		11d
Alverthorpe		8d
Sandal	8s	4d
Thornes		18d
...2	6s	8d
...	6s	8d
Rastrick		7d

1. This figure is partly written over an erasure and the number of pence is not apparent, MS.
2. These names are illegible in the MS.

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Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of St. Giles,
6 Edward III, 4 September 1332.

Thomas le Forester essoins of common suit for the first time by Robert de Mora; and William de Birton by William Templer.¹

Order is given to attach Adam (son) of Philip de Castelford to answer John Tashe in a plea of trespass; and sicut alias to distrain Nicholas son of Alexander for the redemption of 7d taken from Richard de Grenewode.

A day is given to Robert Ricard and Elizabeth his wife plaintiffs and Edusa Preste in a plea of debt until the next court. Died.

Order is repeated sicut alias to distrain William Godeley for a rescue made from the bailiff. Discontinued.

A day is given to John Pikard complainant and John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse for judgment until the next court.

Hugh de Stanneley defendant, who is in the service of the lord king, essoins by John de Castelford against Beatrice formerly the wife of Thomas Palfrayman in a plea of debt.

John son of Gilbert de Halifax plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against John Flemyng knight in 2 pleas of debt. John Flemyng, attached by Thomas de Whitewode, does not come, therefore Thomas is amerced 12d for not having John in court. Order is given to distrain John by all lands and chattels to answer for the principal and to the lord for default.

A day is given to William de Qwerneby to answer the lord at the next court for tenements which he acquired in Scammonden and to do service for them.

Robert Yong plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against Adam son of John Isbell in a plea of debt. He says that Adam ought to have paid him 6s for hay which he bought from the plaintiff last Michaelmas 29 September 1331, to his damage 40d, and produces suit therein. Adam comes and acknowledges 4s 9d; therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 4d. And as to the remaining 15d, he altogether denies it, therefore to law; pledge for the law, John Isabell.

Order is repeated to distrain John Hardy to answer John Pollard who offers himself by attorney in a plea respecting an agreement. And the grave of Stanley testifies that Peter de Stanneley, contrary to the

1. At the start of this court, the graveship names entered in the margin are illegible.

lord's prohibition, carried off the crops growing on a rood of land for John Hardy until he should come to answer etc. Therefore order is given that Peter be distrained to answer the lord.

Bailiff:- Robert de Wodhall plaintiff offers himself against John Redheved in a plea of taking and detaining a cow with calf. John does not come, Hugh Stanneley the pledge of the said John is amerced 12d for not having him in court, and order is repeated sicut alias that he is to have withernam. John is attached for the next court.

Richard de Moseley plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against John Flemýng in 2 pleas of debt. John, resummoned, does not come, therefore order is given to distrain him for the next court.

Hipperholme:- Robert de Sandale plaintiff essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against John Pynder (who offers himself) in a plea of debt unto law; pledge, William de Sandale.

Sandal:- Robert de Sandale chaplain defendant essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against Roger Leuwlyn who offers himself in a plea of trespass; pledge, John de Sandale. Bailiff:- Adam del Grene plaintiff offers himself against Richard chaplain of Wakefield in a plea of debt. Sandal:- Order is given to distrain Robert son of Thomas son of Roger to answer John Lorimer in a plea of trespass.

Alverthorpe:- An inquisition finds that John de Gairgrave still has a term of 5 years in an acre of land that he holds by demise of Robert Gerbot (and which Ralph Bate demands against him). Therefore he is to hold the said land until the term aforesaid, and Ralph is amerced 4d for false claim.

Sandal:- Henry son of John Payn of Crigglestone sues Henry son of John de Holgate in a plea of trespass. And because Henry, attached by John de Holgate, does not come, the pledge is in mercy for not having him and order is given that Henry be distrained for the next court.

Thornes:- Order is given to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of trespass for the next court. Stanley:- Henry Gunne is in mercy for unjustly detaining 2d from Robert Bele. Condoned. Thornes:- Robert Peger senior offers himself against Henry Bulueys in a plea of debt. And because Henry does not come, he is amerced 4d, and order is given to arrest 5s in the hand of William Bulueys until he comes to answer the said Robert.

Stanley:- John Attebarr plaintiff and Adam son of John Isbell and John Isabell and William Swetegladd compromise in a plea of debt in this form: Adam, John and William acknowledge that they owe 11s to be paid at the next court and in case of default the bailiffs at that time shall make levy on their goods and chattels. Adam, John and William are amerced 6d. John Attebarr plaintiff and Hugh Cort and William Arkel compromise in a plea of debt in this form: Hugh and William acknowledge that they owe John 7s to be paid at the next court. Hugh and William are amerced 3d.

Sandal:- Robert Isoud, John Payn, John de Wyk, and Henry Shackelok, charged with concealing brewsters in the vill of Crigglestone, come and cannot deny it, therefore amerced 12d each, in all 4s.

Ossett:- John son of William is amerced 2d for digging an iron mine in the lord's bond land without licence. Thomas son of William found Richard Swaynson as pledge for coming to this court to answer the lord for pits; he does not come and Richard is amerced 6d. And order is given to make distraint for the next court. Afterwards fined for trespass. Richard Passemer is amerced 12d and Richard Swaynson 6d for the same. An inquisition is to come to determine whether Alice daughter of Adam son of William with the consent and abetting of Hugh de Dysshford opened the lord's bond land to dig an iron mine or not. And order is given to distrain Alice to answer etc. Afterwards 2s fine to the lord for trespass.¹ Thomas Hogg pays 6d fine for having dug an iron mine in the lord's bond land without licence.

Wakefield:- John Tup, William Jose, Thomas Seel, Robert Nelot, John de Darthington, Walter le Ken, Henry Broun and Geoffrey de Braderford shoemakers fined 12d each for occupying the lord's ground next to the tenement of William Pratte.

Thornes:- Robert Malyn surrenders an acre in Thornes which is demised to William son of Isabella to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine to the lord 12d. William son of Isabella plaintiff and Robert de Lupseheved compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Robert is amerced 2d. Robert Malyn surrenders half an acre and half a rood in Thornes which are demised to William Nundy to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 12d.

Sandal:- Richard de Waterton surrenders half an acre in Sandal which is demised to William Wright to be held likewise; entry fine 6d. Emma Dorkyng (wife of John son of Thomas de Horbiry) gives the lord 2s for licence to take half a bovate in Sandal from Robert Dorkyng to be held by her and her heirs from the next Michaelmas, 29 September 1332, for a term of 8 years by service etc.

John Tubbyng comes into court and surrenders into the hand of the lord 2 acres and a rood in Crigglestone in the graveship of Sandal which are demised to Thomas son of the same John to be held by him and the heirs of his body. And if he dies without heirs the land reverts to John and his right heirs; Thomas gives 2s as fine for entry. The same John Tubbyng surrenders 5 acres in Crigglestone which are demised to Alexander Tubbyng to be held likewise; entry fine 40d. William son of Robert surrenders a bovate in Crigglestone which is demised to Thomas de Connale to be held likewise; entry fine 40d.

Wakefield:- Richard Kay surrenders a piece of land called Spital Croft which is demised to Richard Short to be held by him and his heirs;

1. The words "inquisition" and "distraint" in the margin next to this entry have both been cancelled.

entry fine 40d.

Stanley:- Agnes daughter of Hugh Bille plaintiff and Adam Isbell compromise in a plea of debt; Adam is amerced 2d.

Alverthorpe:- Robert Malyn is amerced 3d for false claim against Matilda de Flansau in a plea respecting an agreement. John son of Robert sues John Gerbot in a plea respecting an agreement. John, summoned, does not come, therefore resummon.

Thornes:- John Bulueys plaintiff and Robert Malyn compromise in a plea respecting an agreement; Robert amerced 3d.

Bailiff:- John son of Mariota defendant essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against Agnes Peger in a plea of trespass; pledge, William de Lockwode. Agnes offers herself, therefore a day is given.

Thornes:- Robert Peger junior is convicted by an inquisition of having reaped and carried off corn belonging to William son of William de Thornes to his damage taxed at 4d, therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 3d. William Gardiner sues Robert son of Hugh in a plea of debt. Robert, summoned, does not come, therefore resummon. Henry Pela sues Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt. Robert does not come, therefore resummon.

Thornes:- Richard son of Matthew sues William del Riding in a plea of land. William, summoned, does not come, therefore distrain.

Thornes:- Thomas Hughet sues Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt. Robert, summoned, does not come, therefore resummon.

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Bailiff:- Adam de Kelingeley sues Thomas Clericus of Sandal in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, Robert de Dampont. The same Adam plaintiff essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against Thomas Clericus of Sandal in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora. Thomas, summoned, does not come, therefore resummon.

Rastrick and Hipperholme:- Jordan Pynder was summoned to answer John Webster in a plea that he return to him half an acre in Hipperholme of which Thomas his father was seised on the day he died etc. Jordan says that Thomas did not die seised and puts himself on the jury. Therefore an inquisition is to come from the graveships of Rastrick and Hipperholme.

Bailiff:- William Templer sues Robert le Mareschal for half a rood in Alverthorpe as his right etc and says that one Alan le Forester his grandfather died seised of the said land. From Alan the right descends to Edusa his daughter, and from Edusa to William the present plaintiff (her son and heir). But Robert is deforcing him etc. Robert comes and says that he has no right in the land except at the will of Joan and Alice, daughters of Thomas de Wakefeld, without whom he cannot answer. Therefore he asks to have their aid. And because they

are summoned but do not come an inquisition is to be taken. The jurors elected with the assent of the parties say that Earl Warenne the grandfather of the present earl granted (the said land) to one Richard Clericus grandfather of the said Joan and Alice without a charter conditional on their being able to obtain the permission of those who had the right in the said land. And they say that at the time...¹ they held the said land by demise of one Gilbert...¹ husband of Beatrice formerly the wife of the said Alan who had no status therein...¹ he could do therewith according to the custom of the manor. Therefore judgment is to be given.

Alverthorpe:- John Gourle sues John de Gairgrave for 12 acres in Alverthorpe (of which John Gourle was seised) but from which the said John is deforcing him etc. John de Gairgrave comes and vouches to warranty (by aid of the court) Robert Walker and Alice his wife who together with the plaintiff surrendered in court the lands held for a certain term of years which had elapsed. John Gourle says for himself that at the time of the surrender he was under age and that John de Gairgrave ought not to be admitted to vouch the same because Alice was not seised of the said tenements after the seisin of the said John Gourle, and he puts himself on the jury and John de Gairgrave likewise. Jurors elected by the consent of both parties say upon oath that John Gourle herioted on the tenements after the death of John Gourle his father, and that Alice had no rights therein after John's seisin nor before except at the will of John. Questioned as to whether the surrender was made when he was of age they said it was not. Therefore John Gourle is to recover the land as his right, and John de Gairgrave is amerced 6d.

Margery Mote here in court demands against (Thomas Skayf) the moiety of a messuage and a bovaté of land in Stanley of which John grandfather of the said Margery was seised. But in court on Friday 15 May this year, 1332, the same Thomas by aid of the court vouched to warranty Henry son of Richard Poket. He will be summoned etc.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain² William son of Isabella to answer the lord for impleading tenants of the manor outside the lord's court.

Stanley:- Order is given to attach Adam Isbell for pits sunk in the high road in Wyrunthorplone to dig for coal.

Total of this court 42s 11d, of which from

Ossett	6s	6d
Sandal	15s	8d
the bailiff of the free court	2s	
Alverthorpe		13d
Wakefield	13s	4d
Thornes	3s	
Stanley		16d

1. Spaces have been left at these points in the MS. and the words "husband of Beatrice" and "who had no status therein" have been re-written over erasures.
2. But the marginal note here is "attachment", MS.

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, 6 Edward III, 18 September 1332.

William de Birton essoins of common suit for the second time by Robert de Mora.

Thornes:- John Tashe plaintiff offers himself against Adam son of Philip de Castelford in a plea of trespass. And because Adam, attached by Richard Proudfoot, does not come, his pledges are amerced 4d for not having him. Order is given to distrain Adam to appear at the next court. Claim of court.

Sowerby:- Order is given sicut pluries to distrain Nicholas son of Alexander for the redemption of 7d taken from Richard de Grenewode.

Bailiff:- A day is given to John Pikard plaintiff and John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse. Judgment respited until the next court. Beatrice who was the wife of Thomas Palfrayman plaintiff offers herself against Hugh de Stannley in a plea of debt. Hugh, who essoined previously, does not come, therefore is amerced 3d, and order is given to distrain him to appear at the next court.

Thornes:- Agnes Peger plaintiff essoins for the first time by Thomas de Lepton against John son of Mariota who offers himself in a plea of trespass; pledge, Robert de Mora. Claim of court.

Sandal:- A day is given to Henry son of John Payn of Crigglestone plaintiff and Henry son of John de Holgate in a plea of trespass until the next court without essoin.

Bailiff:- John son of Gilbert de Halifax plaintiff offers himself by attorney against John Flemyng knight in 2 pleas of debt. And because John, distrained, found as his pledge Sir William de Lynne chaplain, who did not come, therefore William is amerced 12d, and John is to be distrained. A day is given to William de Qwerneby to answer at the next court for tenements which he acquired in Scammonden and to do service etc.

Stanley:- Adam son of John Isbell failed to make the law he waged against Robert Yong for 15d. He is to make satisfaction and be amerced 2d.

Bailiff:- Robert de Wodhall plaintiff offers himself against John Redheved in a plea of taking and detaining a calf. And because it is testified that it was not possible to have a view, he is to have withernam and be distrained by all lands and chattels to answer etc. John Flemyng defendant essoins for the first time by Robert de Mora against Richard de Moseley (plaintiff) who offers himself by attorney in 2 pleas of debt; pledge, William de Lynne.

Hipperholme:- Robert de Sandale plaintiff offers himself for the second time by John de Castelford against John Pynder (who offers him-

self) in a plea of debt unto law; pledge, Thomas Torald. Sandal:- Robert de Sandale chaplain defendant likewise by the same against Roger Leuwelyn plaintiff who offers himself in a plea of trespass; pledge, John de Sandale.

Bailiff:- Adam del Grene plaintiff offers himself against Richard chaplain of Wakefield in a plea of debt. Richard does not come, therefore order is given to distrain sicut pluries. Thornes:- Robert de Mora plaintiff likewise against Robert son of Ivo in a plea of trespass. Robert, distrained, does not come, therefore order is given to distrain him to answer regarding the principal and to the lord for default. Afterwards compromise; Robert amerced 2d.

Sandal:- John Lorimer plaintiff and Thomas (son) of Robert son of Thomas son of Roger compromise in a plea of trespass; Robert amerced 6d. Wakefield:- John Pollard plaintiff and John Hardy compromise in a plea respecting an agreement; John Pollard amerced 4d.

Thornes:- William Gardiner plaintiff does not prosecute against Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt, therefore he is amerced 2d. Henry Nelot plaintiff offers himself against Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt. Robert resummoned, does not come, therefore distraint.

Sowerby:- Robert son of Matthew plaintiff does not prosecute against William del Ridyng in a plea of land, therefore amerced 4d.

Thornes:- Thomas Hughet plaintiff essoins for the first time by Thomas Torald against Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt; pledge, John de Castelford. Robert, summoned, does not come, therefore distraint.

Bailiff:- Adam de Kelyngley plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against Thomas de Sandale in a plea of debt. Thomas, resummoned, does not come, therefore distraint.

Ossett:- John Pollard demands against Walter Flecok half a bovate of land with appurtenances in Hetton as his right etc. He says that Margery the wife of Nigel was seised thereof etc. From Margery the right etc descends to Alice her daughter and heir. From Alice the right etc descends to John the plaintiff her son and heir whom the said Walter is deforcing (having entry into the said land by demise from the said Margery for a term of years now expired). Walter comes and vouches Matilda Armerawe to warrant. A day is given etc. Therefore order is given to summon Matilda. The same John sues Matilda Armerawe in a plea of land, and because Matilda has not yet been summoned, order is given to summon her.

Alverthorpe:- John son of Robert is in mercy for false claim against John Gerbot in a plea respecting an agreement, to wit that he would acquit him of the rent of $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres of land in Alverthorpe which he had demised to the plaintiff for a term of 20 years, to his damage etc. An inquisition finds that the defendant broke no agreement. John is amerced 6d. Hipperholme:- John le Webester likewise against Jordan Pynder in a plea for half an acre of land decided by inquisition. Amerced 6d.

Thornes:- Roger Peger plaintiff and Henry Bulueys compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Henry amerced 4d.

Hipperholme:- William son of Thomas del Rodes sues Roger Brighous senior in a plea of trespass. Roger, distrained, does not come, therefore order is given to attach him.

Stanley:- William son of Elias Bulueys sues John son of Amabilla in a plea of debt. John, summoned, does not come, therefore resummon.

Horbury:- Thomas de Lockewode sues Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt. Robert does not come, therefore resummon. Thomas appoints William de Lockewode his attorney. Geoffrey de Birkeneshagh sues Alice formerly the wife of John de Wragby in a plea respecting an agreement, and because Alice has not yet been summoned, therefore summon.

Bailiff:- John de Gairgrave sues Robert Walker and Alice his wife for...¹; pledge, Thomas Torald. And because Robert and Alice have not yet been summoned, therefore summon.

Stanley:- Walter Gunne sues Robert Oldeschreu in a plea of debt. Robert, resummoned, does not come; resummon. Order is given to attach Adam Isbell to answer the lord for pits made in... near Wrenthorpe to dig for coal....

Thornes:- An inquisition finds that Robert Peger senior... to his damage 10.... Amerced 4d.²

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Alverthorpe:- Thomas Spink surrenders into the hand of the lord 2 acres in the graveship of Alverthorpe which are demised to Margery the daughter of Elizabeth de Bateley to be held by her and her heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 2s. William Bulueys comes into court and surrenders half an acre in Wyllefeld in the graveship of Alverthorpe which is demised to Henry Tashe to be held likewise; entry fine 6d.

Holme:- Thomas Bocheolles surrenders 2 acres and a rood in Thong in the graveship of Holme which are demised to Thomas de Hengecliff to be held likewise; entry fine 40d.³ John son of Richard Michel surrenders a messuage and 6 acres in Fulstone in the graveship of Holme which are demised to Richard son of Richard del Bothe to be held likewise; entry fine 4s. Warenne de Cartworth surrenders half an acre in Cartworth which is demised to Alan del Dam to be held likewise; entry fine 6d. Margery daughter of Roger de Langeley surrenders (a messuage) and half an acre in Cartworth which are demised to William Godefelagh to be held likewise; entry fine 12d. Adam Wade surrenders 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

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2. The last few entries on membrane 18 recto can only partly be made out even under ultra-violet light, and some writing above the next entry, at the top of membrane 18 dorse, is also illegible.

3. But the marginal entry is "fine 2s".

roods in Wooldale which are demised to Alice daughter of Elias le Smith in exchange for an acre of land in the same place to be held likewise; entry fine 6d. Alice daughter of Elias le Smith surrenders an acre in Wooldale which is demised to Robert Wade in exchange for $1\frac{1}{4}$ roods in the same place to be held likewise; entry fine 12d. William del Mere gives the lord 12d fine for licence to take a rood of waste land in Fulstone to be held by him and his heirs rendering 1d per annum new rent.

Sowerby:- Richard Nelleson gives 2s for licence to take half an acre from the lord's waste in Warley to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum 2d new rent. Richard Dissher surrenders a messuage and an acre in Sowerby which are demised to Thomas son of Amabilla Waynwright to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service; entry fine 12d. Adam le Croucher gives the lord 2s fine for licence to take 7 acres from Amabilla Waynwright's dower land in Sowerby to be held by him and his heirs for a term of 8 years from Michaelmas next, 29 September 1332, by service etc.

Hipperholme:- William son of Richard de Ourum surrenders 3 acres (and a half) in Northowram which are demised to Simon del Dene to be held by him and his heirs for a term of 15 years by service etc; entry fine 2s. Adam son of William surrenders 2 acres in Northowram which are demised to John del Holeway to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 2s. Roger de Clifton surrenders half an acre in Hipperholme which is demised to Roger his son to be held likewise; entry fine 12d. Thomas del Haghe surrenders 7 acres in Hipperholme which are demised to Adam Shephird of Kirkburton to be held likewise; entry fine 40d.

Sandal:- William de Donecastre surrenders $3\frac{1}{2}$ roods in Crigglestone which are demised to Richard Feldefare to be held likewise; entry fine 12d. John Dande surrenders 3 acres in Crigglestone which are demised to Roger de Doncastre to be held likewise; entry fine 2s.

Hipperholme:- Matthew son of Henry le Smith gives the lord 2s fine for licence to take 4 acres of land in Shibden from William de Sunderland to be held by him and his heirs for a term of 19 years doing service etc.

Stanley:- Augustine Pelliparius gives 4d fine for licence to take half an acre in Ouchthorpe from Henry Forester to be held by him and his heirs for a term of 3 years by service etc.

Holme:- Alice del Storthes in her widowhood remits and releases to William Wade and his heirs all her right in a messuage and 16 acres in Wooldale which she had by the surrender and gift of John del Castel her late husband. And for entering this recognition she gives the lord 6d.

Ossett:- John Sonman is amerced 12d for digging for iron in the bond land of the lord without licence.

Sowerby:- Amerced 6d each for not coming when summoned to present the names of those holding bond land of the lord without licence

of the court: Thomas de Wylley, Robert son of John Junior, Richard de Saltonstall, William Thrift, William Horseknave, Henry del Lone.

Holme:- Alice del Storthes in her widowhood remits and releases to Alandel Dam and his heirs all her right in 4 acres in Cartworth which she had by the surrender and gift of John del Castel her late husband. And for entering this recognition she gives the lord 6d because the land is poor.

Bailiff:- Order is given to attach Henry son of Geoffrey de Stanneley to answer the lord for breaking a paling near the clearing in the old park.

Stanley:- Amerced for vert: John Fyndyrene, Richard de Wolfshedene, John de Farneley, 6d each, Thomas Martyn, 3d, John Osberne, 6d. Adam Walsche for escapes, 6d. William Pranne for vert, 12d; pledge, John de Balne. For palisades broken: Nelle Couper, the handmaid of Henry Poket, the handmaid of John son of Philip, 2d each. Stanley:- Thomas de Lynneley for escapes in the wood, 12d. For escapes: William son of Matilda, 3 beasts, 6d, Adam Wymond, 2 beasts, 6d, Henry Tote, 3 beasts, 12d, Joan daughter of Orme, 2 beasts, 6d, John de Horseknave, 2 beasts, 6d, Joan daughter of Thomas de Lofthous, 11 beasts, 6d, Richard Ostler, 5 beasts, 15d, Richard Saufer, 14 sheep, 2s. John Swan for escape of sheep, 2d. John Tyler for vert, 3d. William Swan for escapes of beasts, 3d. Hugh Dunyun for escapes of pigs, 6d. Thornes:- For vert: Joan Baret, Thomas de Haghe, John Viroun, 2d each. Ossett:- Adam son of the widow de Southwode for breaking palings, 12d. For escapes of beasts: Hugh de Dissheford, 12d, Hugh Sonman, 6d, William de Couhird, ... ¹ d, Robert le Souter, 2d. William Spillwode and John Sonman, 2d each for escapes of pigs. Holme:- For nuts: Matthew son of Gilbert, 6d, Matilda Mote, 4d, Alice daughter of Julian de Scoles, 4d, William son of Wilcok, Adam son of Juliana, Henry de Cartewith, Cecil de Wastea, 2d each, John son of John, 4d, John del Bothe, William de Craven, Thomas Hancock, 2d each. For dry wood: John de Thwong, the handmaid of Robert Walker, 2d each. Wakefield:- For dry wood: Robert Huddeson, Robert Willeeson, John Meggeson, Robert Chepe, Thomas Seel, Richard Stele, William de Criggleston, Cecily Dancell, John Tup, John de Darthington, Henry Nauthird, Adam son of John, the handmaid of Richard de Luppesheved, John Broun, the handmaid of John Harilull, the handmaid of William Swerd, the handmaid of Robert Swerd, John Dette junior, 2d each.

Total of this court 58s 3d and new rent per annum 3d, of which from

the bailiff of the free court	16d
Thornes	22d
Alverthorpe	4s 2d
Stanley	12s 3d
Sowerby	8s 4d
new rent	2d

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WAKEFIELD COURT ROLLS

Sandal	3s	6d
Hipperholme	10s	5d
Wakefield	3s	8d
Ossett	4s	6d
Holme	13s	10d
new rent		1d

[1332-3, membrane 1 recto]

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the octave of Michaelmas, 6 Edward III, 16 October 1332.

John de Neville, Thomas de Burgo and Adam de Everingham essoin of common suit for the first time by Thomas Aleyn. John de Flemyng likewise by William de Lynne; John de Eland by Robert de Mora; John de Seynille by Thomas de Seynille; Adam de Steyncliff by John de Shipedene; Roger de Thorneton by William Templer; Ralph de Sheffield by Robert de Mora, afterwards he fines, as is recorded below; John Cailly likewise by John de Mora; Brian de Thornhill by Thomas de Tothill.

Sowerby:- Order is given sicut alias to distrain Nicholas son of Alexander for the redemption of 7d taken from Richard (de) Grenewode.

Bailiff:- A day is given to John Pikard plaintiff and John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse to judgment at the next court.

Thornes:- Agnes Peger plaintiff does not prosecute against John son of Mariota in a plea of trespass, therefore she and her pledge for the prosecution are amerced 2d.

Bailiff:- Beatrice formerly the wife of Thomas Palfrayman does not prosecute against Hugh de Stanneley in a plea of debt, therefore she and her pledge for the prosecution are amerced 3d.

Sandal:- Henry son of John Payn plaintiff and Henry son of John de Holgate compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Henry de Holgate amerced 6d.

Bailiff:- A day is given to William de Qwerneby to answer at the next court for tenements acquired in Scammonden and for doing service etc. John son of Gilbert de Halifax offers himself by his attorney against John Flemyng knight in 2 pleas of debt. Because John does not come, his pledge William de Lynne is amerced 2s for not having him and order is given to distrain John for the next court. Robert de Wodhall plaintiff offers himself against John de Redheved in a plea of taking and detaining a calf. John does not come, therefore order is sicut alias to distrain him to answer for the principal and to the lord for default. John Flemyng knight essoins for the second time by William Templer against Richard de Moseley plaintiff who offers himself by attorney in 2 suits; pledge, William de Lynne.

Wakefield:- Robert de Sandale plaintiff does not prosecute against John Pynder in a plea of debt therefore he and his pledge for the prosecution are amerced 2d. Sandal:- Adam del Grene does not prosecute against Richard chaplain of Wakefield in a similar plea, therefore he and his pledge are amerced 4d.

Thornes:- Henry Nelot plaintiff offers himself against Richard son of Ivo in a plea of debt. And because Robert, distrained, does not come,

order is given to take better distrain. Thomas Hughet plaintiff offers himself against Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt. And because Robert, distrained, does not come, the same order.

Stanley:- William Bulueys plaintiff offers himself against John son of Amabilla in a plea of debt. And because John does not come he is amerced 3d and order is given to distrain.

Hipperholme:- William son of Thomas del Rodes plaintiff and Roger del Brighous compromise in a plea of trespass; Roger amerced 12d.

Thornes:- Thomas de Lockewod plaintiff offers himself against Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt. And because Robert, resummoned, does not come, distrain.

Bailiff:- Geoffrey de Birkenshagh plaintiff offers himself against Alice formerly the wife of John de Wraggeby in a plea respecting an agreement. And because Alice, summoned, does not come, resummon. Claim of court. John de Gairgrave plaintiff essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against Robert Walker and Alice his wife who offer themselves in a plea respecting an agreement; pledge, William de Lockewode.

Wakefield:- John Pollard plaintiff is amerced 3d for false claim against Walter Flecok in a plea of land as determined by an inquisition; likewise against Matilda Amerawe. John Tashe plaintiff and Adam son of John de Castelford compromise in a plea of trespass; Adam amerced 6d.

Sandal:- Roger Leuwelyn plaintiff does not prosecute against Robert de Sandale chaplain in a plea of trespass, therefore he and his pledge for the prosecution are amerced 6d.

Bailiff:- ...¹ attorney of Adam de Kelingley offers himself by Thomas Broun against Thomas Clericus of Sandal in a plea of debt; pledge, Adam Sprigonell. And because Thomas, distrained, does not come, order is to take better distrain.

Stanley:- Adam Isbell, accused of making pits in the high road near Wrenthorpe, found John Isbell for his pledge; he does not come therefore amerced 2d. And order is for distrain. Walter Gunne plaintiff offers himself against Robert Oldeschreu in a plea of debt. And because Robert does not come, order is for distrain. Robert de Rypon chaplain plaintiff offers himself against Robert² Cokespur and John servant of Thomas del Ker in a plea of trespass. Testimony is given that Richard Pesci is entertaining Robert² as a guest, therefore he is ordered to have him at the next court, and order is given to distrain the said John etc.

Thornes:- William Gardiner plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against Robert son of Ivo and Thomas del Haghe in a plea of debt. And

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2. "Robert" is written above "William", which has been cancelled, MS.

because Robert and Thomas did not come, resummon. A day is given to Robert Malyn and Matilda Gelle in a plea of trespass until the next court.

Alverthorpe:- Richard Wythundes sues William de Sheffield for 22s 4d that he ought to have paid him last Michaelmas, 29 September 1332, William comes and acknowledges the debt, therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 6d.

Stanley:- Order is given to attach John son of Nicholas de Bateley to answer William Templer in a plea of trespass.

Bailiff:- William Ward sues Robert de Sandale chaplain in a plea of taking and detaining 2 cattle¹; pledge for the prosecution, Thomas Aleyn. And William appoints as his attorney W....² Robert de Sandale chaplain essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against William Ward of Braithwell who offers himself in a plea of taking and detaining 2 cows.³ Ralph de Sheffield gives 40d fine to the lord for having respite from suit of court until Michaelmas, 29 September 1333.

Stanley:- John Pollard sues Henry Faber of Stanley in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, the grave. And order is given that he be summoned.

Roger del Oldefeld elected grave of Holme, is received and sworn. Likewise William de Coppeley as grave of Hipperholme, and John del Botherode as grave of Rastrick.

Bailiff:- Amerced for not coming to do suit: John de Dronsfield, 6d, John de Qwerneby, 4d. Hugh del Okes and William his father give the lord 16d fine for having respite from suit of court until Michaelmas, 29 September 1333; likewise John son of Elena, 14d, Henry Wildebore, 18d.

Rastrick:- Alexander del Wodhous gives the lord 6d fine for having back his land (to himself and his heirs) which he surrendered into the steward's hand by the services etc.

Robert Stub elected grave of Horbury, is received and sworn. Likewise John de Osset as grave of Sandal.

Alverthorpe:- John Gerbot was summoned to come to this court and has not, therefore amerced 6d. John Gerbot is elected grave of Alverthorpe. Rastrick:- William del Okes is elected grave of Rastrick.

Bailiff:- Richard de Crosseland gives the lord 2s fine for having respite of suit until Michaelmas, 29 September 1333.

Sowerby:- Amerced 6d each for not coming to present the names

1. "Cattle" has been written above the word "cows", which has been cancelled, MS.
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3. The reading is doubtful here.

of those who took and demised the lord's bond land without licence of the court: Ivo de Saltonstall, Thomas de Ruthleshet, Richard son of Thomas de Saltonstall, Adam Nelleson, Thomas de Halifax, Adam Culpon, Hugh de Helileghe, Henry de Holgate and Thomas de Saltonstall.

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Hugh de Dissheford, elected grave of Ossett, is received and sworn. Thornes:- Ralph Bate is amerced 4d for not coming. He is elected grave of Thornes.

Wakefield:- The whole graveship of Wakefield except for John Ne-lot, William Jonot, Robert son of Walter Cocus, John Pollard and William Wright is amerced 18d for not electing a grave.

Thomas de Birstall comes into court and haymalds three-handed a black heifer worth 3s and he finds John Attebarr as his pledge to answer for the said heifer or its value if he is accused within a year and a day. And he fines 6d to have favour.

Sowerby:- Henry Seyson surrenders half an acre in Soyland in the graveship of Sowerby which is demised to Thomas son of John to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 12d. John de Soland surrenders a rood in Soyland which is demised to the same Thomas son of John to be held likewise; entry fine 6d. Adam Nelleson surrenders an acre and a rood in Warley which are demised to Alice wife of Roger de Herteleyrode to be held likewise; entry fine 18d. Hugh Wymarkson surrenders a messuage and 7 acres in Soyland which are demised to Henry son of Henry de Fekesby to be held likewise; entry fine 40d.

Sowerby:- Adam Swift surrenders a messuage and 2 acres in Soyland which are demised to Thomas Swift to be held likewise; entry fine 2s. Thomas Swift gives the lord 18d fine for licence to take an acre of land from the lord's waste in Soyland to be held likewise rendering 4d per annum new rent.

Hipperholme:- Adam son of William surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage, a bovate and 3 acres in Owram which are demised to John his brother to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 40d. Adam del Birkes surrenders a rood in Owram which is demised to Alice wife of John de Wales to be held likewise; entry fine 6d. Ivo le Webster surrenders an acre in Hipperholme which is demised to William son of Roger de Clifton to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

Holme:- Alice daughter of Richard Loucokson surrenders a messuage, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres and 2 parts of a rood in Hepworth which are demised to Richard son of Richard de Heppeworth to be held likewise; entry fine 2s 6d. William del Mere surrenders 2 acres with a messuage in Fulstone which are demised to Hugh del Scoles to be held likewise; entry fine 2s.

Ossett:- William Hyrnyng surrenders half a bovate in Gawthorpe

which is demised to Hugh Sonman to be held likewise; entry fine 40d. Jordan Scot surrenders a bovate in Gawthorpe which is demised to Hugh Sonman to be held likewise; entry fine 4s 8d.

Sandal:- Richard de Waterton surrenders half an acre in Sandal which is demised to John son of Walter to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

Thornes:- Henry Nelot gives the lord 6d fine for licence to take half an acre in Thornes from Thomas Manger for a term of 13 years from the date of this court.

Sandal:- Thomas de Ketelthorp surrenders into the hand of the lord an acre in Hemedethorp in the graveship of Sandal which is demised to Thomas de Connale to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor etc; entry fine 6d.

Ossett:- Hugh Sonman gives the lord 12d fine for licence to dig a mine for stones for iron smelting in a selion in Gawthorpe.

Sowerby:- John de Soland gives 2s fine for licence to take an acre and a rood from the lord's waste in Soyland to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum per acre 4d; new rent per annum 5d. Amabilla daughter of Hugh de Lighthasles gives 40d fine for licence to take $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres from the lord's waste in Soyland to be held likewise, rendering per annum per acre 4d; new rent per annum 6d.

Bailiff:- John de Soland gives the lord 18d fine to have respite from suit of court until Michaelmas, 29 September 1333.

Wakefield:- Adam Grenhode gives 12d fine to take a piece of the lord's waste land in Wakefield market place 4 feet long and the breadth of his house for the purpose of enlarging the said house; new rent per annum $1\frac{1}{2}$ d.

Total of this court 63s 1d and new rent per annum $15\frac{1}{2}$ d, of which from

the bailiff of the free court	13s 12d
Thornes	12d
Sandal	2s 10d
Wakefield	3s 5d
new rent per annum	$1\frac{1}{2}$ d
Stanley	5d
Hipperholme	5s 10d
Alverthorpe	18d
Rastrick	6d
Holme	4s 6d
Ossett	9s
Sowerby	20s 2d
new rent per annum	15d

[1332-3, membrane 2 recto]

Skargill

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next before the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude, 6 Edward III, 23 October 1332.

William de Langefeld essoins of common suit for the first time by Robert de Mora, fined; Adam de Steyncliff for the second time by William Templer, fined; Thomas de Burgo by Robert de Mora, afterwards fined; John de Neville by Thomas de Lepton, afterwards fined; John de Shipe-dene for the first time by Henry Drake, fined; Brian de Thornhill for the second time by Thomas de Tothill, afterwards fined; Hugh de Stanneley for the first time by John de Castelford; Thomas son of Adam Forester by Robert de Mora; Roger de Thorneton for the second time by William Templer; John de Mora for the first time by Robert de Mora; John Flemyng for the second time by Sir William de Lynne, fined; John Cailly by William Cussing, fined; William son of Richard de Ossett for the first time by Robert de Mora; Adam de Everingham for the second time by Robert de Stodeley, afterwards fined; Peter Hode for the first time by Thomas Torald.

Bailiff:- Fines to the lord for having respite from suit of court until Michaelmas, 29 September 1333: John de Neville, Thomas de Burgo and Adam de Everingham, 3s 6d each, Brian de Thornhill, 2s, John de Seyville, 12d. William de Birton and Thomas de Belhous amerced 6d each for not coming to do suit of court.

Sowerby:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Nicholas son of Alexander for the redemption of 7d taken from Roger de Grenewode. Discontinued.

Bailiff:- John Pikard plaintiff essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against John Malet who offers himself by attorney in a plea of taking and detaining a horse unto judgment. The service of William de Qwerneby for tenements which he acquired in Scammonden respited until the next court. John son of Gilbert de Halifax plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against John Flemyng knight in 2 pleas of debt. John, who found William de Lynne chaplain as pledge, does not come, therefore William as pledge is amerced 2s for not having him, and order is given to distrain John Flemyng to answer at the next court. Robert de Wodhall plaintiff offers himself against John Redheved (distrain) in a plea of detaining a calf. John, distrained, does not come, therefore order is given to distrain by all lands and chattels etc. Henry Tashe attorney for Richard de Moseley (who does not prosecute) essoins for the first time by Robert de Mora against John Flemyng knight in 2 pleas of debt; pledge William Templer. And because John, who found William de Lynne as pledge, distrained, does not come, William is amerced 12d. And order is given to distrain John by all lands and chattels.

Robert son of Ivo essoins for the first time by Thomas Aleyn against Henry Nelot plaintiff who offers himself in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora. The same Robert by Robert de Mora against Thomas

Hughet (plaintiff who does not prosecute, offers himself) in a similar plea; pledge, William Templer. The same Robert (essoined) by William Templer against Thomas de Lockewode plaintiff who offers himself in a similar plea; pledge, Robert de Mora.

Geoffrey de Birkeneshagh plaintiff (who does not prosecute) offers himself against Alice formerly the wife of John de Wraggeby in a plea respecting an agreement. And because Alice, resummoned, does not come, distraint.

John de Gairgrave plaintiff essoins for the second time by John de Castelford against Robert Walker and Alice his wife (who offer themselves) in a plea respecting an agreement; pledge, William Lockewod.

Stanley:- Walter Gunne (respice) plaintiff offers himself against Robert (distraint) Oldeschreu in a plea of debt. Robert does not come, therefore order is given to distraint etc.

Bailiff:- Adam de Kelingeley and Thomas Clericus of Sandal compromise in a plea of debt; Adam is amerced 6d.

Stanley:- Adam Isbell¹, charged with sinking pits in the high road of Wrenthorpe, found John Isbell as pledge and does not come, therefore John is amerced 2d. Order is given to distraint.

Bailiff:- Adam Sprigonelle gives the lord 6d fine for having respice of suit of court until Michaelmas, 29 September 1333. John de Qwerneby gives the lord 2s fine for the same.

Thornes:- William Gardiner plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against Robert son of Ivo (distraint) and Thomas del Haghe in a plea of debt. And because Robert and Thomas do not come, distraint.

Bailiff:- Robert de Sandale chaplain essoins for the second time by John de Castelford against William Warde² who offers himself in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; pledge, Thomas Torald.

Thornes:- A day is given to Robert Malyn plaintiff and Matilda Gelle in a plea of trespass until the next court.

Stanley:- John (amerced 2d) son of Nicholas de Bateley defendant essoins for the first time by Thomas Torald against William Templer (who offers himself) in a plea of trespass; pledge, William Cussing. John Pollard plaintiff offers himself against Herwyn Faber (distraint) of Stanley in a plea of debt. Herwyn does not come, therefore resummon.

Sowerby:- Ivo de Saltonstall, Thomas de Rotheleshet, Thomas son

1. The name "Adam Isbell" has been cancelled and "respice" written above it, MS. In the margin, the word "distraint" has been cancelled.
2. Words written above the names "Robert" and "William Warde" have been partly erased and, save for "3d" above the word "Warde", are not fully legible, MS.

of Richard de Saltonstall, Adam Nelleson, Thomas de Halifax, Adam de Culpon, Hugh de Helyleghe, Henry de Holgate and Thomas de Saltonstall are amerced 6d each for not coming to present the names of those who have taken and demised bond land without licence of the court. And order is given to distrain the said Ivo etc.

Stanley:- William Bulueys plaintiff offers himself against John son of Amabilla (amerced 2d) in a plea of debt (of 3d). And because John does not come he is in mercy. Condoned. And order is given to distrain.

Ossett:- John Maunsell (who offers himself) sues Richard Passemer (distrain) in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, the grave. And it is testified that Richard is infirm, therefore order is given to distrain.

Stanley:- Robert de Rypon plaintiff offers himself against Robert Cokespur and says that Robert Cokespur set his dog on his sow, which was killed to his damage 10s. And he produced his suit. And Robert Cokespur comes and acknowledges the trespass and asks that damages be taxed by the suitors of the court. They are taxed at 2s 6d. Therefore Robert de Rypon is to recover the said 2s 6d, and Robert Cokespur is amerced 2d. Pledge, Richard Pesci.

Bailiff:- John Attebarr sues John Goldesmith and Robert Ilhore in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, the grave of Alverthorpe. And because John and Robert do not come, the grave is to attach them for the next court. Claim of court. Joan Dade sues John Dade junior in a plea of land. And order is given that John be summoned. The same sues the same in a plea of detention of a charter. And because John, summoned, does not come, distrain. John de Sandal complains of Robert de Sandal chaplain in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution etc.

Sandal:- Robert de Sandal (distrained) chaplain defendant essoins for the first time by John son of Robert against John de Sandal plaintiff who offers himself in a plea of debt; pledge, the bailiff. John appoints Robert de Mora as his attorney.

Alverthorpe:- Thomas Torald sues (Henry) Brounsmith in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, John Attebarr. And order is given to distrain him to be at the next court. A day is given to Richard Wythundes plaintiff (amerced for false claim) and John Gerbot in a plea of trespass until the next court.

Thornes:- Ralph Bate comes into court and surrenders into the hand of the lord 6 acres in Thornes which are demised to Thomas his son to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 40d.

Sandal:- Thomas son of Robert son of Richard Gausir surrenders a messuage and 3 acres in Sandal which are demised to Robert the son of Thomas Pynder to be held for a term of 10 years next following the date of this court; entry fine 12d.

Alverthorpe:- Robert del Hill, elected grave of Alverthorpe, is received and sworn.

Stanley:- Thomas Skeyf gives the lord 12d fine for licence to take a third part of a messuage and a bovat in Stanley which are part of a messuage and bovat of land surrendered by Henry Poket, Margery Mote and the said Thomas into the lord's hand at the court at Wakefield on Friday after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, 18 September 1332, this year. It is to be held by him for a term...¹ according to the custom of the manor by service etc. Henry Poket gives 12d fine for licence to take a third part of a messuage and a bovat in Stanley, which are part of the messuage and bovat that the same Henry and Margery Mote and Thomas Skayf surrendered at the same time, to be held likewise. Margery Mote gives 12d fine for licence to take a third part of a messuage and a bovat of land with appurtenances in Stanley, being part of the messuage and bovat of land that the same Margery, Henry Poket and Thomas Skayf surrendered at the same time, to be held likewise.

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Henry Poket surrenders into the hand of the lord an acre and $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods in Stanley which are demised to Henry...² to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 6d. Margery Mote surrenders 3 acres in Stanley which are demised to Thomas son of...² to be held likewise; entry fine 3d. John son of Simon Titing surrenders a messuage and half a rood in Stanley which are demised to Robert son of Simon to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

Wakefield:- Gosceline de Semer has licence to take a certain piece of wasteland in the market of Wakefield next to the tenements of Walter Pratte 28 feet long and 8 feet wide to be held by him and his heirs rendering annually at Michaelmas, 29 September, 1d new rent. Fine condoned.

Alverthorpe:- William de Sheffield by Thomas Aleyn bailiff surrenders a toft and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land held by the rod in Alverthorpe which are demised to William Cussing to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 12d.

Richard Wythundes surrenders $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Littelrode in the grave-ship of Alverthorpe which are demised to William Cussing to be held likewise; entry fine 6d. The same William granted this land to Richard to be held until Richard's next heir was of full age. And if the heir comes into the lord's court and renders and quit claims to (William Cussing and his heirs) his right in a toft and $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Alverthorpe which William Cussing has by gift of William de Sheffield, then Richard the father of the said heir will surrender the land in court except for the said land in Littelrode which will remain to Richard and his heirs in perpetuity. And if the heir recovers the land from the said William in exchange for some other land, it is agreed between Richard and William

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that William and his heirs shall retain the said land in Littelrode in perpetuity.

Wakefield:- The graveship of Wakefield is amerced 12d for not coming to elect a grave.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain Thomas (distrained) son of Adam de Heptonstall and Thomas Molendinarius of Eastwood to answer for taking wild boars.

Total of this court 40s 2d and of new rent per annum 1d, of which from

the bailiff	22s 6d
Sowerby	4s 6d
Stanley	6s 4d
Thornes	3s 4d
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Sandal	12d
Alverthorpe	18d
Wakefield	12d
new rent	1d

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Tourn held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of St. Martin, 6 Edward III, 13 November 1332.

Bailiff:- Amerced for brewing contrary to the assize: Joan daughter of Richard de Birstall (of Normanton), 6d, the daughter of John Wode-roue of the same place, 4d, Margery Carter of Dewsbury, 6d, the wife of Robert Molendinarius of the same place, 6d, Beatrice the daughter of the clerk of the same place, 4d, the wife of Nicholas Faber of Ardsley, 6d, Alice Angold of the same place, 12d, the wife of William Buldir of the same place, Matilda Broun of Emley, the wife of John Carter of the same place, 4d each. For baking contrary to the assize: Thomas in ye Wro, John Carter senior, Adam Pegge, 6d each, Agnes wife of Tilleson, 4d.

Sandal:- For brewing and selling contrary to the assize: Christine de Aula of Sandal, 6d, the wife of Thomas son of Robert Clericus of the same place, 6d, the wives of Adam Leulyn, 12d, Adam de Wodhous of Walton, 6d, Richard Lister of the same place, 6d, and of Adam de Hegherode, 4d.

Horbury:- Hugh del Wro for having the hue justly raised on him, 12d. Margery Gerbot for brewing and selling contrary to the assize, 4d. Sandal:- John King for drawing the blood of Adam Sprigonell, 6s 8d. Adam del Grene for the blood of Robert Dande, 12d. For brewing and selling contrary to the assize: the wives of Adam del Grene, 12d, Robert Isoud, 6d, John del Wyk, 12d, John Payn, 12d, John Emmot, Roger Tropinel, John Batey, 6d each, Thomas del Wyk, 12d and of John de Holgate, 12d. John Wright for baking and selling contrary to the assize, 12d.

Wakefield:- Robert Goldesmith for blocking up a certain public path by Milnecroft, 12d. William Nundy and William Filche clerk for obstructing the king's highway with dung and logs, 12d each. For obstructing the king's highway with heaps of tan, William de Fery, 6d, John de Fery, William Mille, Thomas son of Laurence, Adam son of Robert de Castelford, William Grenhode, 12d each, Adam Grenhode, 6d, John Damysell, 12d. Bailiff:- Robert de Wyrnthorp for blocking up a certain path in Newton meadows by Alvirthorpforth, 12d.

Ossett:- The wife of Robert Pene for brewing and selling ale contrary to the assize, 6d. Alverthorpe:- Geoffrey Fonne servant of Roger Dunyng for drawing the blood of Robert Fon, 12d. For raising banks in the hay meadows, John Attebarr, 12d, Robert Ilhore, 12d, Thomas de Lepton, 6d, Robert de Hyperum, 6d. The wife of Thomas Buny for brewing and selling ale contrary to the assize, 12d. Stanley:- John Titing for drawing blood from Walter Dunne, 12d. Thomas del Ker for blocking up a public path in the open season, 12d. John Thore for contumely and prowling about at night, 12d. For brewing and selling ale contrary to the assize: the wives of Robert Pesci, 3d, Robert Leper, 6d, and of Philip Sagher, 6d, Nicholas de Bateley, 6d, the wives of Richard Longeschank and John son of Nicholas de Bateley, 6d each. From Hugh Cort for not coming to the tourn, 6d. Ossett:- Thomas Peche for drawing

the blood of John son of Richard, and Richard son of Richard Jonson for the blood of Thomas Peche, 2s each. Joan de Heton for brewing contrary to the assize, 2d.

Thornes:- Thomas son of Ivo for drawing the blood of Hugh Vyron's wife, 12d. John de Ware for raising the hue justly against William Bueys, 6s. Bailiff:- John Pikard of Normanton for deflecting the water course, 12d. Wakefield:- Agnes Wolf raised the hue justly against William de Fery, who is amerced 40d. Peter Hode and William Whighe for drawing the blood of William Capon and Thomas Fogald, 12d each. Thomas Filcok for raising the hue unjustly against Nicholas del Stockes, 12d. Joan wife of Thomas de Kent for hue and tumult, 6d. Thomas son of William Olive for drawing the blood of William Poker's servant, 6d. Alverthorpe:- Thomas de Colley for drawing the blood of John Haget, 12d. Wakefield:- Agnes Hughet for the blood of Jordan Mauwere, 6d, and for obstructing the king's highway with dung and logs, 3d. John Goldesmith for blocking up the water course with tan and dung, 2s. Augustine Pelliparius for the same with dung, 3d, and Henry Fauconberg, 6d. For exercising the trade of shoemaker and tanner, Robert Marschall, 6d, John Harilull senior, 12d, William Filche senior, 12d, John Harilull junior, John Tup, William Jose, 6d each. For not coming to the tourn: William de Fery, 4d, William de Mora, 3d, William Broun of Northgate, 3d.

Total of this tourn 74s 8d, of which from

the bailiff of the free court	8s	6d
Alverthorpe	6s	
Ossett	4s	8d
Sandal	19s	
Thornes	3s	
Stanley	6s	3d
Wakefield	25s	11d
Horbury		16d

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Court held at Halifax on the Tuesday next after the Feast of All Saints, 6 Edward III, 3 November 1332.

Sowerby:- John Disshebynder surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage and 10 acres in Warley which are demised to William Thrift to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 6s 8d or half a mark. John Nelleson Catelyn surrenders a messuage and 3 acres in Warley which are demised to John del Brigge to be held likewise; entry fine 40d.

Richard Attetounyend is amerced 3d for having tallaged 3 sows and 13 young pigs belonging to Thomas Mortymer in Sowerby wood without warrant.

William Waynwryght surrenders in court 2 acres of meadow with appurtenances in Sowerby which are demised to Hugh del Helylegh to be held by him and his heirs etc; entry fine 2s. Hugh del Holylogh surrenders into court an acre and a rood of land and meadow with appurtenances in Sowerby which are demised to William Waynwryght to be held likewise; entry fine 12d. William Thryft gives the lord 2s fine for an acre of the lord's waste land in Warley to be held by him and his heirs; rent per annum 4d.

William son of Alexander del Hingandrode sues John de Stapelton in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, Adam son of Margery. The jury says that John beat him to his damage, which is taxed at 2s. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 2d.

Adam Swyft surrenders into court an acre in Soyland which is demised to Henry del Dene to be held by him and his heirs; entry fine 6d. John Sclater gives the lord 6d fine for half a rood from the lord's waste in Sowerby to be held by him and his heirs; rent per annum a halfpenny. John le Mercer gives 2s fine for an acre from the lord's waste in Sowerby to be held likewise, rendering 4d per annum. Robert de Coblecrof surrenders to the lord 2 acres in Soyland of which $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres are demised to Adam son of William del Lyghteheseles and half an acre is demised to Henry del Lone, to be held by them and their heirs; entry fine 2s.

John del Legherode sues William Molendinarius (3d) and Adam de Covyntre (3d) in a plea of taking and detaining a horse; pledge for the prosecution and return, Thomas de Lugdynden. The defendants avow the capture because they were owed 10d for flour bought from them etc. And because they constituted themselves bailiffs the plaintiff is to recover damages taxed at...¹ and the defendants are amerced 6d.

Thomas de Luddynden sues William Molendinarius (2d) and Adam

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de Covyntre (2d)¹ in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; pledge for the prosecution and return, John de Luddyngden. They answer as above, therefore the plaintiff recovers damages taxed at...² and the defendants are amerced 4d.

William del Lyghteheseles sues Henry del Lone in a plea respecting an agreement. They compromise, and Henry is amerced 2d.

Henry del Lone surrenders into the hand of the lord 5 acres in Soyland which are demised to Adam son of William del Lyghteheseles to be held by him and his heirs; entry fine 2s. Adam son of William del Lyghtehesles surrenders 5 acres in Sowerby which are demised to John del Lyghtehesles to be held likewise; entry fine 2s. Henry del Lone surrenders $6\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Sowerby which are demised to John del Lyghtehesles to be held likewise; entry fine 2s. John del Lyghtehesles surrenders a messuage and 17 acres in Soyland which are demised to Beatrice the wife of Henry del Lone to be held for her whole life. And after her (decease) all of the land will remain to Beatrice's son John to be held by him and his heirs; entry fine 6s 8d or half a mark. Richard Bete surrenders an acre in Sowerby which is demised to William del Lyghtehesles to be held by him and his heirs; entry fine 12d. John Smetheson surrenders $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Sowerby which are demised to William Molendinarius to be held likewise; entry fine 2s. Richard de Lodyndene surrenders half an acre in Warley which is demised to William Styrk to be held likewise; entry fine 6d.

John Smetheson gives the lord 4s fine for 2 acres from the lord's waste in Warley to be held by him and his heirs etc; rent per annum 8d. Margery wife of Ivo del Hole gives 2s fine for an acre from the lord's waste in Warley to be held likewise; rent per annum 4d.

Adam de Covyntre sues John de Legherode (2d), Thomas de Luddyngdene (2d) and John del Castoll (2d) in pleas of debt for sums of 16d, 4d and 9d respectively. The jury says that they owe 2d each therefore they are to make satisfaction and are amerced 6d.

Thomas son of Hugh Waynewryght gives the lord 18d fine for an acre of waste land in Sowerby to be held by him and his heirs; rent per annum 4d. William son of Peter del Croft gives the lord 6s 8d fine for licence to take $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Stansfield which are in the lord's hand by reason of the idiocy of Henry Swerd and for arrears in rent on the said land, which is to be held by William and his heirs for Henry's whole life; rendering per annum until the term expires 10d.

Six tenants of Saltonstall give the lord 40d fine for licence to take 18 acres of arable land inside their hedge at Saltonstall, to wit 2 acres each. Custance formerly the wife of Thomas de Heytefeld gives 2s fine for licence to take 2 acres of the lord's waste in Sowerby to be held by her and her heirs; rent per annum 8d.

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Amerced 3d each for grazing a sow without right: Thomas le Priest, John del Rediker, Adam Culpon, Thomas del Helileghe, Adam de Coventre, Juliana de Blackwod, Roger de Bentileyrode, John de Longeley, Richard del Longebotthem.

Henry del Dene gives 12d fine for licence to take an acre from the lord's waste in Soyland to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum 4d.

Total of this court 60s 10d and new rent per annum 3s 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d, all of it from the graveship of Sowerby.

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Tourn held there the same day, Halifax, 3 November 1332.

Sowerby:- Roger brother of Henry de Langefeld amerced 6d for drawing the blood of William Pierson. John Clericus of Northland for the blood of William son of Henry, 12d. Richard de Castelstede for not coming to the tourn, 2d. For brewing once contrary to the assize the wives of Stephen de Woddesworth, 6d, Alexander del Hyngandrode, 3d, and of Adam Megotson, 3d, Matilda de Kypas, 6d, Margery wife of William Clericus, 12d. William del Estewode for drawing the blood of Thomas son of Matilda, 12d. John de Stapelton for the blood of William son of Alexander, 12d. William de Wyndhill for not coming, 3d. Thomas son of Elias de Miggeley for drawing the blood of Thomas del Dene, 12d. Alice del Lone for brewing contrary to the assize, 6d.

Total of this tourn 7s 11d, all from the graveship of Sowerby.

The mills of Soyland, Warley and Saltonstall were demised this year to John de Gairgrave for £6 13s 4d payable at the usual terms.

Court held at Brighthouse on the Monday next after the Epiphany, 6 Edward III, 11 January 1333.

Rastrick:- Henry del Cliftones sues Richard¹ de Lighterliche in a plea of debt; pledge (for prosecution), Henry son of Henry Frankys. Someone said that 18d is owed as pledge for Richard son of Thomas for oats bought by him, and he acknowledges it; therefore satisfaction is to be made and he is amerced 4d.

Hipperholme:- One stray (white) sheep sold to John Molendinarius of Brighthouse for 10d. Rastrick:- One stray black sheep sold to William del Okes of Rastrick for 8d.

Rastrick:- William del Castel surrenders into the hands of the lord a messuage and 6 acres in Rastrick which he held for term of life, by demise of Matthew de Tothill. The same messuage and land are demised to Henry son of Richard de Tothill to be held for the term of Henry's life according to the custom of the manor by service etc, and after his death the remainder to Matthew de Tothill and his heirs in perpetuity. Henry gives the lord 40d entry fine.

Rastrick:- John son of Henry del Brighous sues Adam son of Walter de Skamendene in a plea of the detention of 2 stirks²; pledge for prosecution, John son of Elias de Rastrick. Afterwards they compromise, Adam paying John 6d; pledge, John son of Hugh. Amercement 3d. Richard Lyghteryche sues Richard son of Thomas in a plea of debt; pledge for prosecution, Thomas Alayn. Summoned to court at Wakefield.

Hipperholme:- Cecily formerly wife of Simon son of Jordan surrenders in court a messuage and 8 acres in Northowram which are demised to Richard his son to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 5s. Richard son of Henry de Northeclyf surrenders 2½ acres in Hipperholme which are demised to John de Northeclyf to be held likewise; entry fine 2s. Thomas del Wolker surrenders in court 4 acres in Hipperholme which are demised to Richard son of Jordan and Joan his wife to be held by them and the heirs of their bodies. And if they die without heirs the land reverts to the right heirs of the said Thomas; entry fine 5s. Jordan Pynder surrenders in court a quarter of a bovate in Hipperholme which is demised to Richard his son to be held by him and his heirs issuing from his body. And if he dies without heirs the land reverts to Jordan's right heirs; entry fine 5s. Robert de Whytwod sues Richard del Hole in a plea of debt. He says that Richard is detaining (from him) 2s as pledge for Adam del Rode in compensation for sundry trespasses. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 6d. Damages taxed at 6d are granted to the clerks.

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Sourby:- Henry de Horton haymalded an ox in the hands of the forester of Warley; fine 3d.

Hipperholme:- William son of Richard surrenders in court a messuage and 6 acres in Northowram which are demised to Robert Tyngel to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor (for a term of 6 years); entry fine 2s.

Rastrick:- Thomas son of Henry del Rode was found by inquisition to have carried off the lord's multure; therefore amerced 2d. Adam del Rode surrenders in court a messuage and 20 acres in Rastrick which are demised to Elias Smythe to be held by him and his heirs etc; entry fine one mark.

Sowerby:- Adam Nelleson gives the lord 12d fine for the resignation by Henry Frauward of a messuage and 12 acres of land in Sowerby in the following words: Henry Frauward comes into court at Brighouse and surrenders into the lord's hands all the right he had in a messuage and 12 acres in Sowerby which Adam Nelleson holds in bondage; therefore Henry excludes himself in perpetuity.

Hipperholme:- Henry de la Weld sues Geoffrey de Shelf in a plea of debt. He says that Geoffrey is detaining 9s as pledge for Adam de Leverok. The 9s are to be recovered and damages are taxed at...¹; he is amerced 6d. John de Ourum sues John son of Richard son of Jordan in a similar plea. He does not come, and he is amerced 6d because he is a bondsman. Distrain. Roger Couper gives the lord 12d fine for taking 5 acres and a rood of land in Holme from Matthew de Romesdene for a term of 4 years.

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Hipperholme:- Adam del Bryggehous surrenders in court 5 acres in Hipperholme which are demised to John de Bryggehous junior to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 3s.

The community of the vill of Oworm sues Roger (6d) son of Roger de Clifton and William (3d) del Cliff in a plea of debt; pledge for prosecution, Simon del Dene. They say that Roger and William owe and unjustly detain a cottage worth 10s; pledge, Roger de Clifton who comes and acknowledges the said debt; therefore they are to make satisfaction and are amerced 9d.

Adam de Suthcliff sues Roger son of Roger de Clifton (and Cecily formerly the wife of Roger de Clifton) in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, the grave. Order is that they be summoned to the next court at Wakefield.

Hipperholme:- John de Sunderland amerced for escapes of beasts, 3d. Matthew son of Simon for vert, 2d. Gilbert de Sunderland for es-

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capes, 3d. John del Bothe for vert, 3d. John son of Henry and Adam
 de Hyperum for escapes, 2d each. Sabina de Hailay for vert, 2d. For
 escapes: Agnes the widow, Cecily wife of Henry, William son of Richard,
 2d each. John de Holway senior for vert, 3d. For escapes: Cecily
 wife of Simon, 3d, Elias de Sculcotes, 2d, John Poyde, 3d. John de
 Birstall for dry wood, 1d. For vert: Richard Horner, 3d, Robert son
 of Christine, 3d. Hipperholme:- John Pynder of Owram, 3d. For es-
 capes: Henry Sclater, 3d, William del Rode, 3d, William son of Adam,
 Adam del Wro, Jordan Pynder, William son of Thomas, 2d each. Tho-
 mas de Wolfker for vert, 3d. Richard del Hole for escapes, 2d. Adam
 del Rode for vert, 2d. For escapes: Roger son of Roger de Clifton, 2d,
 Isabella Tylly, 2d, Roger del Brighous senior, 3d, John his son, 2d.
 For trespasses in the woods: Roger Tibson, 4d, Nicholas Ters, 8d,
 ThomasdelHogh for a pig and 2 hogs grazing without right, 5d. Richard
 de Thorp for a pig and a hog grazing without right, 5d. Richard Barker
 for 2 hogs grazing without right, 4d.

Total of this court 53s 10d, of which from

Rastrick	18s	1d
Hipperholme	34s	3d
Sowerby		18d

Rastrick mill is demised for a year to Henry Horne, John son of
 William, John Willeson and John de Rastrik for £13 6s 8d payable at
 the usual terms; pledges, Simon del Dene and John son of Henry.

Tourn held there the same day, Brighthouse, 11 January 1333.

Hipperholme:- Amerced for brewing and selling ale contrary to the assize: the wife of Richard Tibbeson, 6d, the wife of William de Qwalley, 4d. Rastrick:- The wife of Simon Molendinarius of Clifton, 6d. Hipperholme:- the wives of Roger de Brighous senior, 3d, Thomas Baud, 2d, William Molendinarius, 2d, Thomas Faber, Peter de Suthcliff, John de Skircotes, and of John Pynder, 4d each. John son of Richard de Ourum for drawing the blood of John deNorthend, 12d. The wife of John deNorthend for the blood of John son of Richard, 6d. John son of Simon for the blood of John son of John de Bothe, 2s. Hipperholme:- The wives of Robert Alcockson and William de Steinclif for brewing contrary to the assize, 2d each. Rastrick:- John Locok for drawing the blood of Adam del Brigge, 12d. Adam del Shaghe for drawing the blood of John son of William, 12d. Henry Theker for having the hue justly raised on him, 12d. The wife of Robert son of Roger and Agnes daughter of Denise for brewing contrary to the assize, 4d each.

Hipperholme:- Order is given to distrain the vill of Northowram for concealing that Simon del Dene drew the blood of John son of John del Bothes.

Total of this tourn 10s 9d, of which from

Rastrick	4s	2d
Hipperholme	6s	7d

Court held at Kirkburton on the Tuesday next after the Epiphany, 6 Edward III, 12 January 1333.

Holme:- William de Heppeworth sues William Shephird in a plea of debt; afterwards they compromise. William Shephird amerced 4d. Henry Sutor sues Thomas son of William de Heppeworth for trespasses in detaining chattels, to wit a horn, bow and arrows, to his damage etc. William says that he is not guilty. The jury says that he is guilty of damages of 4d, therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 4d. Robert Chopard and Cecily his wife sue Thomas son of John del Scoles¹ in a plea of land; pledge for the prosecution, Robert del Bothe. They give the lord 2s fine for an inquisition regarding 10 acres in Holme.

The jury elected by consent of the parties, that is William de Heppeworth, Thomas son of Richard del Rode, John de la Grene, Robert del Skoles, Nicholas Kenewar, Richard del Bothe, Robert del Bothe, William del Bothe, Thomas son of Gilbert, Matthew de Romesden, John son of John son of Geoffrey and Robert de Holnestu say on oath that John de Bille Lyne was seized of a messuage and 10 acres in Holme and has a son named William and a daughter named Cecily by the first wife, and a son named Thomas by the second wife. After John's death William entered into the said land and died without heirs, and after his death Thomas his brother by the second wife entered and it was alienated to him. Item that Cecily according to the custom of the manor is the next heir of William her whole brother. Therefore she is to recover the said estate; entry fine 6d.

John Drable surrenders in court an acre and a rood in Wooldale which are demised to William Wethre to be held by him and his heirs; entry fine 2s.

Richard Souter sues Robert del Bothe in a plea of trespass; pledge for prosecution...² He says that Robert unjustly levied 12d from him etc, and Robert says that he did not. The jury says that the 12d was unjustly levied, therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 3d.

Thomas Fernoule surrenders in court an acre in Fulstone which is demised to John his son to be held by him and his heirs etc; entry fine 12d.

A stray mare with a filly is sold to John Fernoule for 16d.

Total of this court 13s 4d, and all from the graveship of Holme.

The mill in Cartworth is this year in the custody of Robert del

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Bothe, Richard del Bothe, Richard del Dene, Adam de Holne, Thomas de Hengecliff, John Couper, Adam son of Adam, Richard Michel, Richard son of William, Thomas de Billecliff, Richard son of Richard and Robert de Scoles to answer the lord for....¹

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Tourn held there the same day and year, Kirkburton, 12 January 1333.

Holme:- From Margery Lister for drawing the blood of Peter Co-
ket, 12d, and for the blood of Custance daughter of the said Peter, 12d.
William son of Thomas de Bonderode for drawing the blood of Margery
Scarbot in self defence, 6d. For brewing contrary to the assize and
baking without licence contrary to the assize: Amabilla Bagger, 12d,
the wives of William del Okes and John Kesseburgh, 6d each. John de
Kesseburgh for baking bread contrary to the assize, 6d. Juliana wife of
Spicer and the wife of Adam Bagger for brewing once contrary to the
assize, 2d each. John son of John de Shelley for drawing the blood of
William Spink in self defence, 6d. For brewing contrary to the assize:
Alice wife of John de Shepeley, 4d, Matilda wife of Thomas Faber, 6d,
the wife of William Magotson, once, 2d, Margery de Bernesley, 2d.
William son of Henry for taking possession without licence of a piece of
the lord's waste, 20 feet in width and length, to enlarge his land; and
order is given to distrain, 12d. Juliana de Blackcliff for drawing the
blood of Agnes de Whistanes and Agnes de Whistanes for the blood of
Juliana de Blackcliff, 12d each. Thomas son of Simon for making bread
(once) contrary to the assize, 6d. Alice del Bothe for brewing contrary
to the assize, 6d. John son of Roger for drawing the blood of Elena de
Longeley in self defence, 6d. Matthew de Rommesdene for the blood of
Thomas Shephird, 18d. Adam de Leche for obstructing a public path in
a place called Polker, 40d. Agnes Fernoule for brewing twice contrary
to the assize, 4d.

Order is given to distrain the vill of Hepworth for concealing that
Beatrice wife of Richard de Heppeworth brewed at 1d contrary to the
assize.

Total of this tourn 16s 8d, all from the graveship of Holme.

[1332-3, membrane 5 recto]

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of St. Martin, 6 Edward III, 13 November 1332.

Bailiff:- John Flemyng knight gives the lord 4s fine for having respite from suit of court until Michaelmas next, 29 September 1333. John de Dronsfield essoins of common suit for the first time by Thomas Torald; afterwards fined 2s. John de Shipedene by William Templer; afterwards fined 12d. William de Langefeld gives the lord 18d fine for having respite from suit of court until Michaelmas. Hugh de Stanneley essoins of common suit by Hugh Pikard for the second time. John Cailly gives the lord 2s fine for having respite from suit of court until Michaelmas. The service due by William de Qwerneby for land he acquired in Scammonden respited until the next court.

John Pikard plaintiff does not prosecute his suit against John Malet in a plea of taking and detaining a horse, therefore he and his pledges for the prosecution are amerced 2d. John son of Gilbert de Halifax plaintiff and John Flemyng compromise in 2 pleas of debt. John Flemyng pays and finds Thomas del Stockes as his pledge for paying the default of 6d. Richard de Moseley plaintiff does not prosecute against John Flemyng in 2 pleas of debt. Therefore he and his pledges for the prosecution are amerced 12d.

Robert son of Ivo defendant essoins for the second time by Thomas Aleyn against Henry Nelot in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora. And because the said Henry offers himself, therefore etc. The same Robert defendant by Robert de Mora against Thomas de Lockewod who offers himself by his attorney in a similar plea; pledge, Thomas Aleyn. Thomas Hughet plaintiff does not prosecute his suit against Robert son of Ivo in a similar plea; therefore amerced 4d. Alverthorpe:- Geoffrey de Birkeneshagh plaintiff does not prosecute against Alice formerly the wife of John de Wragby in a plea respecting an agreement; therefore amerced 4d.

Bailiff:- John de Gaygrave offers himself against Robert le Walker and Alice his wife, complaining that they broke an agreement respecting 12 acres of land demised for a term of 18 years within which term one John Gourle ejected him from the said tenement etc. The jury finds that Alice broke the agreement, therefore John is to recover damages of 5s against Robert and Alice, and they are amerced 3d.

Alverthorpe:- Thomas Torald plaintiff offers himself against Henry le Bronsmith in a plea of trespass and complains that on Thursday next after the Feast of the Assumption in the sixth year, 19 August 1332, Henry came into the vill of Flanshaw with his cattle and they depastured and trampled on his grass, to his damage 3s. He produced suit therein. Henry comes and defends tort and force etc and says that he was not guilty and puts himself on the inquisition and the plaintiff likewise. Therefore an inquisition to come to the next court.

Ossett:- Thomas Petcher plaintiff offers himself against Richard son of John de Ossett and Richard son of the said Richard in a plea of trespass and complains that the two Richards on Wednesday after All Saints' Day this year, 4 November 1332, wounded and ill treated him to his damage 20s etc. They say they are not guilty. The jury finds that they are guilty, and that Thomas is to recover against the two Richards damages which are taxed at 6s 8d; and they are amerced 12d.

Bailiff:- Order is given sicut alias to distrain John Redheved to answer Robert de Wodhall in a plea of detaining a calf; Stanley:- And to distrain Robert de Oldeschreu to answer Walter Gunne in a plea of trespass.

Thornes:- William Gardiner plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against Robert son of Ivo and Thomas del Haghe in a plea of debt. And because Robert and Thomas, distrained, do not come, it is ordered that better distraint be taken.

Sandal:- Robert de Sandale plaintiff and William Warde compromised by licence in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; and William is amerced 3d. Pledge, the said Robert. Thornes:- Robert Malyn plaintiff and Matilda Gelle compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Matilda is amerced 2d.

Stanley:- William Templer plaintiff offers himself against John son of Nicholas de Bateley in a plea of trespass. And because the said John, who previously essoined, does not come, he is amerced 2d, and order is given for distraint. John Pollard plaintiff offers himself against Hermyon Faber in a plea of debt. Resummoned, he does not come, therefore distraint. John son of Amabilla acknowledges that he owes William Bulueys 3d. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 2d.

Ossett:- Order is given to distrain Richard Passemer to answer John Maunsell who offers himself in a plea of trespass; Bailiff:- And to distrain John Dade senior and John his son to answer Joan Dade in a plea of land and for detaining a charter, and Robert de Sandale chaplain to answer John de Sandale in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe:- Richard Wythundes is amerced 2d for false claim against John Gerbot in a plea of trespass.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain Thomas son of Adam de Hep-tonstall and Thomas Molendinarius of Eastwood to answer for the taking of wild boars.

Wakefield:- Adam de Castelford plaintiff and John Edelot and William de Wolley compromise in a plea of trespass; John (4d) and William (4d) amerced 8d.

Alverthorpe:- Thomas Pecche sues Richard de Colley in a plea of debt. Summoned, he does not come, therefore resummon.

Stanley:- The inquisition between ThomasHydebier and John Tyting and Robert Hode in a plea as to why they impleaded him in court Chris-

tian respited.

Thornes:- Richard de Lupseheved recognizes that he owes Robert Gelleson 2s as pledge for Robert son of Ivo for 2 quarters of wheat bought from Robert; amerced 4d.

Sandal:- Thomas son of Robert son of William sues William son of Robert in a plea respecting an agreement. Summoned, he does not come, therefore resummon.

Bailiff:- Gilbert de la Leghe sues John del Rediker and Thomas de Sothill in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, Thomas de Fenton. Summoned, they did not come, therefore they are to be resummoned to answer 6 suits.

Holme:- For vert: John de Holne, 12d, Thomas Pynion, 6d, Nicholas de Avonden, Alice daughter of Elias, Maliota Burdon, 3d each, William del Falghes, Thomas Hardyng, Margery daughter of Roger, Alan del Liche, 2d each.

Sandal:- From John Taillur of Liversedge for a horse sold to him from the lord's stud at Wakefield, 10s.

Bailiff:- Henry de Hobersty sues Hugh de Stanneley in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, Adam de Rauclyf. Order is given to summon him, and Henry appoints William Cussing his attorney. Order is given to attach William Pynder to answer the lord for drawing the blood of Henry Mariot; to distrain John Dade junior to answer the lord for having built upon the lord's waste land in Kirkgate without licence; to distrain Henry Bul to answer as to why he enclosed the lord's waste land with palings without licence; to distrain John Goldesmith to answer the lord as to why he built on the lord's waste land without licence; and to distrain Oliver de Wysset to answer for the same.

Alverthorpe:- Order is given to attach Richard Bunny and Thomas his brother to answer as to why they have enclosed and fenced in land on which the burgesses of Wakefield used to have common rights in the open season.

Thornes:- John Haget sues John de Hyne of Liversedge and John Baret for debt; pledge for prosecution, William Cussing. He sues Robert son of Ivo and William Hawe in a similar plea; pledge, the same William. And he sues Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius in a similar plea; pledge, the same William. John appoints William Cussing as his attorney.

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Stanley:- Adam Isabell gives 6d fine for licence to dig for coal in a pit in Wrenthorpe until Michaelmas, 29 September 1333.

Sandal:- Peter de Milnethorpe surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage with a garden in Sandal which is demised to William his son to be held by him and his heirs etc; entry fine 18d.

Hipperholme:- William de Godeley surrenders $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Shibden which are demised to John de Godeley to be held likewise; entry fine 18d.

Sowerby:- Richard le Smyth gives 6d fine to the lord for licence to take an acre of waste land in Warley to be held likewise; rendering per annum 4d new rent. Thomas le Mercer gives 6d fine for licence to take 3 acres in Warley from Elena de Estwode to be held likewise for a term of 10 years; and 18d fine for licence to take half a rood from the waste land in Warley to be held likewise, rendering per annum a halfpenny new rent.

John Bulueys is elected grave of Thornes in place of Elias Tyrsey.

Total of this court 35s 10d and new rent per annum $4\frac{1}{2}$ d, of which from

the bailiff of the free court	13s	9d
Alverthorpe		6d
Ossett		12d
Sandal	11s	9d
Thornes		5d
Stanley		10d
Hipperholme		18d
Holme	2s	11d
Wakefield		8d
Sowerby	2s	6d
new rent		$4\frac{1}{2}$ d

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, 6 Edward III, 4 December 1332.

Bailiff:- Hugh de Stanneley is amerced 4d for not coming to do suit.

Sowerby:- Thomas de Skamendene comes and makes the law he waged against Thomas Culpon respecting an agreement (concerning the farm in Scammonden); therefore Thomas Culpon is amerced 3d.

Thornes:- Henry Nelot plaintiff offers himself against Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt. And because Robert did not come to the last court nor make essoin his pledge Robert de Mora is amerced 4d, and order is given to distrain Robert son of Ivo by all lands and chattels to answer Henry in the said plea. Thomas de Lockewod plaintiff offers himself against Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt. And because Robert **did** not come to the last court nor make essoin, Thomas Aleyn his pledge is amerced 4d, and order is given to distrain Robert by all lands and chattels to answer Thomas.

Alverthorpe:- Thomas Torald plaintiff essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against Henry Brounsmith in a plea of trespass unto inquisition; pledge, William Templer. Because Henry does not come the inquisition is to be determined by his default.

Bailiff:- Robert de Wodhall plaintiff offers himself against John Redheved in a plea of detention of a calf. Because John does not come order is to distrain.

Stanley:- Walter Gunne plaintiff offers himself by William Cussing against Robert Oldeschreu in a plea of trespass; pledge, Robert de Mora. Because Robert does not come order is to distrain.

Thornes:- William le Gardiner plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against Robert son of Ivo and Thomas del Haghe in a plea of debt. Robert and Thomas, distrained, do not come, therefore order is given to take better distraint.

Bailiff:- Robert le Yong sues Robert son of Ralph in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, Robert de Mora. Both parties come and request a love day until the next court, which is granted to them.

Stanley:- William Templer plaintiff and John son of Nicholas de Bateley compromise in a plea of trespass; John is amerced 3d.¹

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain Hervyn Faber to answer John Pollard of Kirkgate in a plea of debt and to the lord for default. Order is repeated to distrain John Dade senior and John his son to answer Joan Dade in a plea of land and detention of a charter; void. Order is

1. An ink blot in the margin makes this reading doubtful, MS.

repeated to distrain Robert de Sandale chaplain to answer John de Sandale in a plea of debt and to the lord for default; and to distrain Oliver de Wyndhill and Stephen¹ Molendinarius of Eastwood to answer for taking wild boars.

Alverthorpe:- Thomas Pecche plaintiff and Richard de Colley compromise in a plea of debt; Richard is amerced 3d.

Stanley:- The inquisition between Thomas Hydebier and John Titing and Robert Hode in a plea of impleading Thomas in court Christian respited.

Thornes:- The grave of Thornes...² for not paying Roger Tropinell his salary for work done on the Wakefield mill pond as enjoined by the steward is amerced 6d.

Rastrick:- Matthew de Tothill challenged with a rescue made from the grave of Rastrick when he was taking cattle for the earl's use, comes and says that he is not guilty, therefore an inquisition at the tourn at Brighouse.

Sandal:- A day is given to Thomas son of Robert son of William and William son of Robert in a plea respecting an agreement until the next court without essoin.

Bailiff:- Gilbert de la Leghe plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against John de Rediker and Thomas de Sothill in 6 pleas of debt. And because John and Thomas, resummoned, do not come, order is given to distrain them for the first time for the next court. Hugh de Stanneley defendant essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against Henry Hobersti who offers himself by his attorney; pledge, Robert de Mora.

Ossett:- An inquisition finds that Robert Passemer struck John Mauncell with a stick in the thigh to his damage 6d; he is to make satisfaction etc and be amerced 12d.

Bailiff:- Thomas Roller sues Robert de Sandale chaplain for debt; pledge for the prosecution, William Richaud. And because Robert, summoned, does not come, resummon. The same Thomas sues Thomas son of Robert Clericus in a similar plea; pledge, John de Castelford. And because when summoned he did not come, resummon.

Thornes:- William Nundy sues Henry Bulueys in a similar plea; pledge, Robert de Mora. Order is given to summon him.

Bailiff:- Matilda Souter sues Robert son of Thomas Attekirke and Joan his wife in a plea of trespass; pledge, Ralph Sausemer. Order is given to distrain Robert and Joan.

1. These names have been written above the words "Thomas son of Adam de Heptonstall" and "Thomas", which have been cancelled, MS.
2. A word has been erased here in the MS.

Stanley:- Adam Bordewright sues John Hardy in a similar plea; pledge, Richard de Colley. Order is given to distrain.

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Sandal:- Alexander de Ketilthorp surrenders into the hand of the lord a fifth part of a messuage and all the lands and tenements which fell to his inheritance after the death of Robert Ploghwright his grandfather in Kettlethorpe; they are demised to Henry de Ketilthorp to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 12d.

Sowerby:- John son of William Greyf of Warley gives the lord 4s for licence to heriot on a messuage and 10½ acres in Warley after the death of the said William his father whose heir he is, to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc.

Wakefield:- The graveship of Wakefield with the exception of John Nelot amerced 40d for not coming to elect a grave.

Ossett:- Order is given to distrain the vill of Ossett for concealing that Robert Passemer drew John Mauncelle's blood.

Sowerby:- William de Saltonstall is elected grave of Sowerby in place of Richard de Saltonstall.

Bailiff:- The service of William de Qwerneby for the lands which he acquired in Scammonden respited until the next court. Order is repeated to attach William Pynder to answer the lord for drawing the blood of Henry Mariot. Order is given to distrain John Dade junior to answer the lord for building on the lord's waste land in Kirkgate without licence; to distrain Henry Bul to answer the lord for enclosing and building on the lord's waste land without licence; and to distrain John Golde-smith and Oliver de Wysset to answer for building on the lord's waste land in the market of Wakefield without licence.

Alverthorpe:- Order is given to distrain Richard Bunney and Thomas his brother to answer for enclosing a certain piece of land on which the burgesses of Wakefield and other neighbours used to have rights of common in the open season.

Thornes:- Order is given to distrain John le Hyne of Liversedge and John Baret to answer John Haget in a plea of debt; Robert son of Ivo and William Hauwe to answer John Haget in a plea of debt; and Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius to answer John Haget in a plea of debt.

Ossett:- Amerced 2d each for not milling at the lord's mill: Agnes formerly the wife of John de Dene, John son of Eva, Jordan Scot, Thomas Mokeson, Richard Swaynson, Amabilla formerly the wife of Henry de Heton, Adam son of Adam de Gaukethorpe, William Carpentarius of the same place, John Sonman of the same place, Adam del Dene.

William Shirting and Hugh Wildebor, summoned to answer the lord for withdrawing their suit from Horbury mill, do not come, therefore

they are amerced 2d each, and order is given to distrain them.

Ossett:- Swayn le Wyse and Richard his son, challenged with not milling at the lord's mill as by right they are bound to do and have hitherto done, say that they are freemen and do not owe suit to the lord's mill except at their own wills; they ask inquisition thereon. Therefore an inquisition is to come to the next court. Richard Passemer and Thomas le Pynder, arrested in court as to why they mill their corn at other mills than the lord's, say they are not guilty and ask for an inquisition. Therefore an inquisition.

Thornes:- Thomas Hughet sues Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution etc. And summoned. Thomas appoints W. Cussing as his attorney.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain Hugh de Stanneley and John son of Hugh Chapman to answer the lord for impleading the lord's bondmen in the court Christian.

Ossett:- Order is given to seize into the hand of the lord all lands and tenements which Margery formerly the wife of Richard Bateson holds in Ossett because she does (not) dwell in the lord's lordship and does nothing for the said tenements.

Total of this court 13s 7d, of which from

the bailiff of the free court	4d
Alverthorpe	3d
Wakefield	40d
Stanley	3d
Sandal	12d
Thornes	14d
Sowerby	4s 3d
Ossett	3s

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Epiphany, 3 Edward III, 8 January 1333.

Horbury:- Adam Bordewryght sues Peter Modysaul for debt; pledge for prosecution, R. Wythehundes. Ossett:- Hugh Modisaul sues Robert Passemmer for debt; pledge, Elias de Horbiry. Stanley:- John Ysbell sues John Harylul junior in a plea of trespass. Bailiff:- Robert de Mora sues Hugh Vyroun and Henry de Swylington sues John Payn in pleas of debt. Thornes:- William de Thornes sues Robert son of Richard Peger in a plea of land. Thomas de Lokwode offers himself against Robert son of Ivo in a plea of debt. Distrained, he found the grave as pledge. He does not come, therefore is in mercy and distraint.

Alverthorpe:- A day is given to Thomas Torald and Henry Brounsmith in a plea of trespass; an inquisition is pending until the next court owing to want of jurors.

Bailiff:- Order is given sicut pluries to distraint John Redheved to answer Robert de Wodhall in a plea concerning the detention of a calf. Stanley:- The same to distraint Robert Oldeschreu (he has nothing) to answer Walter Gunne in a plea of trespass. Thornes:- The same to distraint Robert son of Ivo and Thomas del Haghe to answer William Gardiner in a plea of trespass.

Stanley:- Hervyn Faber acknowledges that he owes John Pollard 6d for a certain amercement of 6d that he paid for him when he was pledge, to his damage etc.

Bailiff:- A day is given to Robert Yong and Robert his son in a plea of trespass until the next court, without essoin. John de Sandale offers himself by his attorney against Robert de Sandale chaplain in a plea of debt. And because Robert found a pledge for coming to the court but does not come, the pledge is amerced 6d and order is given to distraint Robert. Oliver de Wyndhill and Stephen Molendinarius are amerced...¹ for taking stray bees which belong to the lord. Gilbert de la Leghe offers himself by his attorney against John de Rediker and Thomas de Sothill in 6 pleas of debt. John and Thomas, distrained, do not come; order is given that several distraints be made.

Sandal:- Thomas son of Robert son of William and William son of Robert compromise in a plea respecting an agreement; William is amerced 2d.

Bailiff:- Henry Hobersti offers himself by William Cussing his attorney against Hugh de Stanley in a plea of debt. And because Hugh, who essoined at the last court, does not come, Robert de Mora, pledge for the essoin, is amerced 3d for not having him in court. Order is given to distraint Hugh to answer. Thomas Roller offers himself by his attorney against Robert de Sandale chaplain in a plea of debt. And be-

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cause Robert, resummoned, does not come, distraint. The same Thomas offers himself against Thomas son of Robert Clericus in a plea of debt. And because Thomas, resummoned, does not come, distraint.

Wakefield:- William Nundy plaintiff does not prosecute against Henry Bulueys in a plea of debt; therefore amerced 2d. Matilda Sutor plaintiff does not prosecute against Robert son of Thomas Attekirk and his wife; therefore she and Ralph Sausemer pledge for the prosecution are amerced 3d. Order is given to distrain John Hardy to answer Adam de Bordewright in a plea of trespass.

[Stanley:-]¹ An inquisition finds that Robert Hode (6d) and John Tyting (3d), executors of the testament of Matilda Tyting, impleaded Thomas Hydebyer in court Christian, therefore amerced 9d.

Thornes:- Master John Mauduyt, parson of the church of Sandal, sues Hugh de Stanley in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, William de Lockewod. Order is given that he be attached, and Master John appoints John de Rouley his attorney.

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An inquisition finds that William Hiryeng (6d), Hugh de Dissheford (6d)...² concealed the drawing of John Mauncell's blood, therefore are amerced 2s.

Horbury:- Peter Modisaul is summoned to answer Adam Bordewright in a plea... hay valued at half a mark unjustly. And... that Adam sold the cartload of hay to Peter on a certain... to be paid for at Michaelmas...³ as he says to his damage etc. And Peter says that he bought no cartload of hay nor owes anything, and puts himself on his law; pledge for the law, Thomas del Bel.

Bailiff:- The service from William de Qwerneby for tenements which he acquired in Scammonden respited until the next court. Order is repeated to attach William Pynder to answer the lord for drawing the blood of Henry Mariot. John Titing comes into court and recognizes that he owes Hugh de Stanley 5s payable at Easter next after this date, 4 April 1333; pledge,...⁴

Sowerby:- John de Gairgrave sues William son of John Molendinarius of Sowerby in a plea of trespass. Therefore attach.

Bailiff:- Order was given to attach John Dade junior to answer the lord for building on the lord's waste land without licence; he does not come. John Dade's father was his pledge and order is that the land be seized into the hand of the lord. Henry Bul, charged with enclosure on the lord's wasteland next to his lands on Bichill, comes and vouches to

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2. The MS. is illegible here.
3. Parts of this entry are illegible, MS.
4. No pledge is entered, MS.

warrant the record of the court at the time of John de Trehampton, therefore inquisition etc. John Goldesmith, summoned at the lord's suit for enclosing the lord's waste, does not come, therefore he is in mercy. Order is given to distrain him to come to warrant the record of the time of Sir Simon de Baldreston. Order is repeated to attach Oliver de Wysset to answer for building on the lord's waste land in the market of Wakefield.

Thornes:- Henry Nelot plaintiff and Robert son of Ivo compromise by licence in a plea of debt; Robert is amerced 2d. He is to hold of the same Henry 6s 8d, payable on Palm Sunday, 28 March 1333.

Wakefield:- John Haget plaintiff and John Hyne and John Baret and Robert son of Ivo and William Hauwe compromise in a plea of debt; John is amerced 4d.

Thornes:- Order is repeated to distrain Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius to answer John Haget in a plea of debt and the lord for a rescue made from the grave. Henry Bulueys sues Robert Peger senior in a plea of trespass; pledge for prosecution,¹ William Bulueys. Order is given to summon. Order is given to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer Thomas Hughet in a plea of debt.

Ossett:- The inquisition between the lord and Thomas Pees,² Richard Passemer and William Shirting concerning their carrying off the lord's multure, respited until the next court.

Horbury:- Hugh Modysaul plaintiff does not prosecute against Robert Passemer in a plea of debt; therefore amerced 4d. John Harilull junior defendant [essoins] for the first time by William Cussing against John Isbell who offers himself in a plea of trespass; pledge, Robert de Mora. Claim of court.

Thornes:- Robert de Mora plaintiff offers himself against Hugh Viroun in a plea of debt. And because Hugh, summoned, does not come, resummon. Henry de Swilington plaintiff offers himself against John Payn in a similar plea. And because John, summoned, does not come, resummon.

Ossett:- Richard son of John gives the lord 18d fine for licence to dig an iron mine at the head of 3 selions in Ossett. Thomas Pynder gives the lord 6d fine for licence to dig an iron mine at the head of a selion in the same place.

Thornes:- Order is for an inquisition to inquire between William son of Thomas and Robert son of Richard Peger regarding a certain cultivated plot to be divided between them.

1. The phrase "pledge for the prosecution" is inadvertently repeated in the MS.
2. The word "Pees" is written above the word "Pynder", which has been cancelled, MS.

Stanley:- Richard Longeshank and Elizabeth his wife do not prosecute against Adam Isbell in a plea of debt; therefore amerced 2d. Peter de Stanley sues William Jonot of Stanley in a plea of debt. When summoned, he does not come, therefore is amerced 2d because he is a bondman, and order is given to distrain.

Wakefield:- William de Castelford parson of Kippax by Thomas Aleyn bailiff of the free court surrenders into the hand of the lord 2 acres in the graveship of Wakefield which are demised to Master William Wyles to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 2s.

Sandal:- Elias de Doncastre surrenders half a bovat in Crigglestone which is demised to his son Thomas to be held likewise; entry fine 40d. William de Donecastre surrenders 16 acres and 3 roods in Crigglestone which are demised to Roger his son to be held likewise; entry fine 40d.

Ossett:- Thomas Pecche surrenders an acre and a rood in Ossett which are demised to Robert Stut to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

Sowerby:- Adam Nelleson surrenders 2 parts of a messuage and a bovat in Sowerby which are demised to Custance formerly the wife of Thomas de Heytfeld to be held for a term of 12 years next following; entry fine 2s.

Bailiff:- A stray cow is sold to Thomas Aleyn for 6s 8d.

Wakefield:- Henry Dyker gives the lord 2s for licence to fish in the River Calder from Horbury mill pond to Wakefield mill pond until Michaelmas, 29 September 1333, payable at the usual terms. Farm 2s.

Ossett:- Order is repeated to hold in the lord's hand all lands and tenements that were Richard Bateson's in Ossett. The grave is to answer for the revenues. Margery, Richard's wife, has the said tenements for a term of life by gift of the lord etc.

Thornes:- William Nundy sues Henry Bulueys in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, Robert de Mora. Order is given to summon.

Holme:- Amerced for vert: Thomas Couper, 4d, Alan del Dam, 3d, William son of Juliana de Scoles, 4d, Henry son of Juliana de Scoles, 3d, Robert son of Sarah, 2d, Agnes daughter of Henry, 2d, Joan de Craven, 4d. John son of Juliana de Scoles amerced 4d for a horse and William Wodenettyng 4d for a beast.

Total of this court 31s 2d, of which from

Holme	2s	6d
Sowerby	2s	
Stanley		16d
Ossett	5s	
the bailiff of the free court	8s	4d

Wakefield	4s 6d
Horbury	4d
Thornes	4d
Sandal	6s 10d

Stanley:- John Couper sues William Arkel, Hugh Cort, John Isbell and Robert Bele in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, William Templer. Attorney for the plaintiff, William Bele. Adam Whiteheved sues Roger son of William de Doncaster in a plea of trespass; pledge, Henry del Dene.

Sandal:- Alexander Molendinarius sues Thomas son of Thomas son of Hugh in a plea of debt; pledge, the grave. John Lorimer sues Elias de Donecastre and William his brother in a plea respecting an agreement; pledge, Henry de Ketilthorp.

Stanley:- William Bagger sues John Thore in a plea of debt; pledge, the grave.

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Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Purification of the Virgin Mary at the beginning of the seventh year of Edward III, 5 February 1333.

William de Birton essoins of common suit for the first time by John Forester of Holme; afterwards he comes. Richard de Birstall by Geoffrey de Normanton.

Thornes:- Robert son of Ivo acknowledges that he is detaining 9 cartloads of hay from (Thomas de Lokkewod). Therefore Thomas is to recover damages taxed at 2s and Robert is amerced 2d.

Thornes:- An inquisition finds that the grave of Thornes could have distrained Thomas del Haghe by his cattle but he did so only by a pan; therefore he is amerced 6d.

Stanley:- Robert de Wodhall plaintiff and John Redheved compromise by licence in a plea of detention of a cow with calf; John is amerced 2d.

Sowerby:- John de Cheswelley, who is convicted of making a rescue from the lord's poulterer in the exercise of his office, finds as pledges Adam son of Henry de Hyperum and William son of Henry, to satisfy the lord for trespass; amerced 40d. Order was given to distrain William Molendinarius of Halifax for the same. William found as his pledge Bate Tinctuarius¹ but he does not come, therefore amerced 6d. And order is to distrain William by all lands and chattels to answer the lord etc.

Stanley:- William de Ouchethorp and John his brother surrender into the hand of the lord a messuage and 23 acres of land and meadow with appurtenances in the graveship of Stanley which are demised to Robert le Fourbour to be held by him and his heirs by the lord's charter obliging him to do the farm and all service owed from the said tenements excepting work on the mill pond and the office of the grave; entry fine 2s. Order is repeated sicut alias to distrain Robert Oldeshreu to answer Walter Gunne in a plea of trespass.

Bailiff:- John Sutor, who was distrained by 2 cows in the hand of the bailiff for making a rescue from the poulterer, does not come, therefore the distraint is to be kept and more taken.

Ossett:- Order is given to distrain Adam de Southwode for rescuing a hen the grave had taken for the lord's use.

Thornes:- William Gardiner plaintiff sues Robert son of Ivo for

1. The name "Bate Tinctuarius" is written over "Ivo Webester", which has been cancelled, MS.

2 quarters and 2 bushels of oats which William bought from him on the Friday next after Christmas Day (in the fourth year), 28 December 1330, for 5s 3d, to be delivered to William on the Friday after the Epiphany, 12 January 1331, in the same year, at which time William demanded that Robert produce the oats; he did not deliver it but detained and still detains it, to William's damage half a mark. Robert comes and defends etc and is not able to deny the fact, therefore he is to make satisfaction for the oats, delivering one quarter on Shrove Tuesday, 16 February 1333 and the rest at Pentecost next following, 23 May 1333. He is amerced 2d for unjust detention.

Bailiff:- Robert Yong plaintiff does not prosecute against Robert son of Ralph¹ in a plea of trespass, therefore he and the pledge for the prosecution are amerced 6d.

Sandal:- John de Sandale plaintiff does not prosecute against Robert de Sandale chaplain in a plea of debt, therefore he is amerced 6d.

Bailiff:- John del Rediker and Thomas de Sothill essoin for the first time by Thomas de Tothill against Gilbert de la Leghe who offers himself by his attorney in 6 pleas of debt; pledge, John de Methley of Thornhill. Henry Hobersti offers himself by attorney against Hugh de Stanneley (essoyn) in a plea of debt. And because Hugh, distrained by an ox in the custody of Robert de Mikkelfeld, does not come, order is given that better distraint be taken so that he answer for the principal and to the lord for default. Thomas Roller offers himself by his attorney against Robert de Sandale chaplain in a plea of debt. Distrained, Robert found Thomas his brother as pledge. He does not come, therefore amerced 6d, and order is given to distrain Robert to answer Thomas. The said Thomas offers himself against Thomas son of Robert de Sandale in a plea of debt. And because Thomas, distrained, does not come, distrain for the second time.

Alverthorpe:- The suit between Thomas Torald plaintiff and Henry Brounsmith in a plea of trespass respited for want of jurors.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain John Hardy to answer Adam le Bordewright in a plea of trespass and the lord for default.

Alverthorpe:- Peter Modysaul comes and makes the law he waged against Adam Bordewright in a plea of debt; therefore Adam is amerced 2d for false claim.

Bailiff:- The service of William de Qwerneby for tenements which he acquired in Scammonden respited until the next court. Order is repeated to distrain William Pynder to answer the lord for drawing Henry Mariot's blood.

Sowerby:- William son of John Molendinarius acknowledges that

1. "Ralph" is written above the name "Geoffrey", which has been cancelled, MS.

he carried off utensils from Sowerby mill, viz. cogs, ...¹ etcetera; therefore he is amerced 12d.

Wakefield:- An inquisition at the tourn finds that John Goldesmith enclosed a piece of the lord's waste land in the market place of Wakefield alongside his tenement. Amerced 6d.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated to distrain Oliver de Wysset to answer for building on the lord's waste land in the market place of Wakefield. William Jonat is elected grave of Wakefield and sworn.

Thornes:- Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius defendant essoins for the first time by Thomas de Tothill against John Haget (who offers himself) in a plea of debt; pledge, William Wright. It is found that the grave of Thornes could have made sufficient distraint upon Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius and did not, therefore he is amerced 2d. And order is repeated to distrain Thomas to answer for a rescue made from the grave. Henry Bulueys plaintiff is amerced 2d for not prosecuting Robert Peger in a plea of trespass. Thomas Hughet demands of Robert son of Ivo 5s for a horse Robert bought from him on a certain day at a certain place which ought to have been paid last St. John Baptist Day, 24 June 1332, but was not, to his damage etc. And Robert comes and is not able to deny the debt. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 2d for unjust detention; pledge....²

Ossett:- Robert Passemer acknowledged that he entered the lord's park at night and removed his beasts which had been taken for the use of the lord; therefore he is amerced 2s.

Rastrick:- Richard de Lightriche does not prosecute against Richard son of Thomas in a plea of debt, therefore he is amerced 6d.

Hipperholme:- Adam de Suthcliff plaintiff and Roger son of Roger de Clifton compromise in a plea of debt; Adam is amerced 4d. Order is given to distrain John son of Richard son of Jordan (who offers himself) to answer John de Ourum in a plea of debt, which suit was begun in the halmote of Brighouse.

Wakefield:- Henry Bull, who at the last court vouched to warrant the record of rolls of the time of John de Trehampton regarding his building on certain waste lands of the lord, is defeated by the said record, therefore is amerced 2d. And he is granted an inquisition to inquire into the said waste.

Ossett:- An inquisition finds that Thomas Pees (3d), Richard Passemer (3d) and William Shirting (3d) carried off the lord's multure from the lord's mill at Horbury, therefore they are amerced 9d.

1. The word sklic¹ occurs in the MS. here; its meaning is uncertain. Mr Robert Shorland-Ball, of the Worsbrough Mill Museum, to whom I am most grateful, has gone to great lengths to try to identify the object referred to, but without success.
2. No pledge is entered, MS.

Bailiff:- John Harilull (junior) defendant essoins for the second time by William Cussing against John Isbell plaintiff who offers himself in a plea of trespass; pledge, Richard Pesci. Robert de Mora plaintiff offers himself against Hugh Vyroun in a plea of debt.¹ And because Hugh, resummoned, does not come, distrain (once).

Sandal:- Henry de Swilington plaintiff and John Payn compromise by licence in a plea of debt; John is amerced 6d.

Thornes:- William son of Thomas plaintiff and Robert son of Richard Peger compromise by licence with respect to a certain plot to be divided between them; Robert is amerced 2d.

Stanley:- Peter de Stanley does not prosecute against William Jonot of Stanley; therefore he is amerced 2d.

Sowerby:- Thomas del Dene gives 5s fine to the lord for wood growing on new land which had been previously taken from the lord in Warley.

Thornes:- William Nundy offers himself against Henry Bulueys in a plea of debt. Because Henry does not come he is amerced 2d, and order is given to attach all monies in the hand of Robert Peger until he comes to answer.

Stanley:- Order is given to summon William Arkel, Hugh Cort, John Isbell and Robert Bele to answer John Couper in a plea of debt.²

Sandal:- A love day is given to Adam Whitheved and Roger son of William de Donecastre in a plea of debt until the next court. Alexander Molendinarius plaintiff does not prosecute against Thomas son of Thomas in a plea of debt, therefore he is amerced 3d.

Stanley:- William Bagger plaintiff and John Thore compromise by licence in a plea of debt; John is amerced 2d.

Sandal:- John Lorimer does not prosecute against Elias de Donecastre and William his brother in a plea of debt; amerced 3d.

Bailiff:- Order is given to attach Hugh de Stanneley to answer Master John Mauduyt in a plea of trespass.

Sowerby:- Order is given to distrain Geoffrey de Stodeley and Richard de Northland to answer the lord for trespass made in Erringden park with their cattle.

Stanley:- William Isbell plaintiff demands against Philip Sagher (2d) and Walter Gunne (2d) 18d which they unjustly detain from him under an agreement made by them regarding the price of an ox taken for the

1. The words "in a plea of debt" are inadvertently repeated in the MS.
2. The word "debt" is written above the word "trespass", which has been cancelled, MS.

use of the lord which they acknowledge. Therefore satisfaction, and they are amerced 4d.

Thornes:- Thomas son of Ralph Bate surrenders into the hand of the lord 3 roods in Thornes which are demised to Amabilia wife of Henry Nauthird to be held by her and her heirs according to the custom of the manor by service; entry fine 2s. William son of Gilbert Turnur and Beatrice his wife surrender 3 acres in Wolmerode in the graveship of Thornes. Richard de Pountfreyt and Margery his wife surrender 3 acres in the same assart. Richard de Byngeley and Alice his wife surrender 3 acres in the same assart. All of which tenements formerly belonged to Adam son of Walter, father of the said women, (whose heirs they are) etc; they are demised to Adam son of Robert de Castelford to be held by him and his heirs according etc; entry fine 5s.

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Horbury:- Thomas son of William surrenders a messuage and 9 acres and a rood in Ossett which are demised to John Pees to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service; entry fine 6s. The said Thomas surrenders 3 acres in Ossett in the graveship of Horbury which are demised to Robert Passemer; entry fine 2s.

Ossett:- Richard Passemer gives the lord 6d fine for licence to take 2 acres in Ossett from Juliana daughter of Ralph for a term of 12 years after the 2 years that Richard son of John has in the said land by service.

Sowerby:- Thomas del Bothem gives 5s fine for licence to take an acre and $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods of the lord's waste in Warley to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum $5\frac{1}{2}$ d new rent. Elias de Haderschelf gives 40d fine for licence to take an acre of the lord's waste land in Marshaw Bank in Sowerby graveship to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum 4d new rent.

Ossett:- Adam de Goukethorp sues Agnes the wife of John del Dene (summon John) and Joan the daughter of John del Dene in a plea of land; pledge for the prosecution, the grave.

Wakefield:- Thomas Bate (12d), William Wright (12d), Adam his brother (12d) and John de Grengate (12d) are amerced 4s for forcing John Harihull and William Filche and other shoemakers to forswear the trade of tanner without precept or warrant. Order is given to seize into the lord's hands all lands that Robert son of John holds by the rod to distrain the said Robert for service on the free land he holds by charter.¹

Alverthorpe:- Richard Wythe Houndes sues Roger Dunnyng in a plea of debt; pledge for prosecution, Robert Malyn.

1. This and the preceding entry are in a different ink and perhaps hand, MS.

Sowerby:- Roger Fox sues John son of Robert de Sourby in a plea of trespass; pledge, William de Saltonstall.

Wakefield:- Henry Dykar sues Henry de Stanley in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora. He did not come, therefore resummon. Henry de Fulshaghe sues John Dade junior in a similar plea; pledge, Thomas Alayn. Henry le Brounsmith and Christine his wife sue Thomas Torald (and Robert son of Adam) in a plea of land; pledge Adam Rudde. Robert Archer sues Richard Yung (resummon) in a plea of debt; pledge, R. del More.

Total of this court 49s 1d and new rent per annum $9\frac{1}{2}$ d, of which from

the bailiff of the free court	12d
Horbury	8s
Stanley	2s 10d
Rastrick	6d
Hipperholme	4d
Sandal	18d
Ossett	3s 3d
Thornes	8s 8d
Wakefield	4s 8d
Alverthorpe	2d
Sowerby	18s 2d
new rent per annum	9s $\frac{1}{2}$ d

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of St. Peter in Cathedra, 7 Edward III, 26 February 1333.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated to distrain William Molendinarius of Halifax to answer at the next court for a rescue made from the poulterer.

Thornes:- Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius was distrained to answer for a rescue made from the grave in the exercise of his office. He does not come. The pledge he found, Robert son of Ivo, does not come, therefore he is amerced 2d, and distraint is ordered.

Sowerby:- Geoffrey de Stodeley and Richard de Northland acknowledge that they depastured the lord's grass in Erringden park with their cattle, therefore they are amerced 40d.

Alverthorpe:- An inquisition finds that Henry Brounsmith did no damage to Thomas Torald with his cattle except by defect of Thomas's fencing; therefore Thomas is amerced 2d for false claim. Henry Brounsmith and Christine his wife demand against Thomas Torald and Robert son of Adam the third part of half a bovat of land in (Flanshaw) as Christine's dower after the death of Adam de Flansawe her former husband of which Thomas and Robert are deforcing her, to damage etc. And Thomas and Robert come and say that they have dowered the said Christine with the said land and put themselves on the inquisition and the plaintiffs likewise. Therefore an inquisition is to come.

Sowerby:- Robert son of John Senior gives 2s fine to the lord for removing timber from the lord's kitchen at Sowerby. Adam de Coventre is amerced 12d for the same.

Stanley:- Order is repeated sicut alias to distrain Robert Oldeschreu to answer Walter Gunne in a plea of trespass.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated to distrain John Sutor to answer for a rescue made from the lord earl's poulterer. Ossett:- The same to distrain Adam de Southwode to answer for the same.

Bailiff:- A day is given to Gilbert de la Leghe plaintiff and John de Rediker and Thomas de Sothill in 6 pleas of debt until the next court. Hugh del Stanneley defendant essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against Henry Hobersti plaintiff who offers himself by attorney in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora. Order is given to distrain by all lands and chattels Robert de Sandale chaplain to answer Thomas le Roller in a plea of debt. Order is repeated sicut alias to distrain Thomas son of Robert de Sandale to answer the same Thomas in a plea of debt; and sicut pluries John Hardy to answer Adam Bordewright in a plea of trespass and to the lord for default. The service of William de Qwerneby for tenements which he acquired in Scammonden respited until the next court. Order is given to distrain William Pynder to answer the lord for drawing the blood of Henry Mariat; and Oliver de Wysset to answer for building upon the lord's waste in the market of Wakefield.

Hipperholme:- John de Ourum plaintiff and John son of Richard son of Jordan compromise in a plea of debt; John is amerced 2d.

Thornes:- Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius defendant essoins for the second time by Thomas de Tothill against John Hagge (who offers himself); pledge, William Wright.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain John Harilull junior to answer John Isbell in a plea of trespass and Hugh Vyroun to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt.

Thornes:- William Nundy sues Henry Bulueys for 2 bushels of rye worth 4s which Henry bought from him on the day after St. John the Baptist's Day, 16 Edward II, 15 June 1323, to be paid at the next Michaelmas, 29 September 1323, and the said debt is still owing, and Henry detains and still detains to the damage etc. And Henry comes and fails in the law he waged against William. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 2d.

Stanley:- Order is given to resummon William Arkel, Hugh Cort, John Isbell and Robert Bele to answer John Couper in a plea of debt.

Sandal:- Adam Whitheved plaintiff does not prosecute against Roger son of William de Donecastre in a plea of debt, therefore amerced 3d.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain Hugh de Stanley to answer Master John Mauduyt in a plea of trespass. Master John appoints William Cussing his attorney.

Ossett:- Order is given to summon Agnes wife of John del Dene and Joan daughter of the said John to answer Adam de Goukethorp in a plea of land.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated to seize into the hand of the lord all the lands which Robert son of John holds by the rod in order to distrain Robert for service on the free tenements held by charter.

Alverthorpe:- Richard Wythundes sues Robert Dunyng in a plea of debt. And because the said Robert does not come he is amerced 2d, and order is that he be distrained.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain Gilbert de la Leghe for taking a stray mare and foal.

Sowerby:- Roger Fox plaintiff offers himself against John son of Robert de Sourby in a plea of debt. John, summoned, does not come, therefore he is amerced 4d. Distraint.

Stanley:- Order is given to resummon Henry de Stanley to answer Henry Dyker in a plea of debt.

Bailiff:- Henry de Fulshagh plaintiff offers himself against John Dade junior in a plea of debt. And because John, summoned, does not come, resummon.

Sandal:- Robert Arthur plaintiff offers himself against Richard Yong in a plea of debt. And because Richard, summoned, does not come, resummon.

Sowerby:- Roger de Benteleirode is amerced 12d and Adam de Benteleyrode 6d, for removing timber from the lord's kitchen at Sowerby.

Wakefield:- Order is given to cause an inquisition to come to inquire if Henry Bul built upon the lord's waste land in the market place of Wakefield or not.

Thornes:- An inquisition ex officio finds that Alice Peger, who was seized of half an acre of land, was a bastard and died without heirs: therefore take it into the hand of the lord. Afterwards Robert Peger comes and fines 6s 8d for the said half acre to be held by him and his heirs by service.

Holme:- Roger del Oldefeld grave of Holme is attached for not coming to make presentments; he is amerced 40d for his suits in the graveship.

Sowerby:- Richard de Luddyngden gives the lord 12d fine for trespass in taking land from Adam Nelleson for a term of 4 years without licence. Jordan del Brigge gives 12d fine for trespass in taking 2 parts of an acre which was Robert del Brigge's for a term of years without licence. William son of John de Steynland fines 2s for trespass in taking land from William son of John for a term of years without licence.

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Sowerby:- Thomas de Saltonstall and William de Saltonstall are amerced 3s for taking 6 pieces of land in Saltonstall by demise of Adam son of Ivo de Saltonstall for a term of years without licence of the court and without fines. Amerced 12d each for taking land for a term of years without fine made in court: William son of Richard for 3 parts of 6 pieces of land in Saltonstall by demise of Roger de Grenewode's wife; John del Castelford for land by demise of Elias Couper; and William del Clogh for land by demise of Adam son of Robert de Sourby. Order is given to distrain Thomas son and heir of William del Lone to heriot on the land which was of William his father and seize the said land into the hand of the lord. Amerced 6d each for taking land without fine made in court: Richard Sclater for 4 acres by demise of Adam son of Alexander to him and his heirs; Adam son of Alexander for 4 acres by demise of John le Wright; John son of Richard del Brigge for 9 acres by demise of William son of Hugh for a term of years; William Turnur for an acre of pasture by demise of the said William son of Hugh; and Thomas Capellanus for an acre for a term of years by demise of Peter Pyn-der.

William son of John son of Henry (12d), Robert del Brigge (6d), Adam son of Ivo de Saltonstall (12d), the wife of Roger de Grenewode (3d), Adam Nelleson (12d), Elias Couper (3d), Adam son of Robert de Sourby (3d), Adam son of Alexander (3d), John Wright (3d) and Peter

Pynder (3d) are amerced for demising various lands to the above-mentioned without licence and fine made in court for the same.

Stanley:- The aletasters of Stanley are amerced 12d for not coming to present defaults of ale in court.

Sowerby:- Order is given to distrain Robert de Sourby to answer the lord for taking timber from the lord's kitchen at Sowerby.

Bailiff:- Roger son of Nicholas Carpentarius sues Robert Chepe in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, by faith because he is a pauper. Henry Nauthird and Amabilla his wife sue Robert de Sandale chaplain in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora.

Sandal:- John de Ossett sues Thomas de Ketelesthorne in a plea of trespass; pledge, Thomas Aleyn.

Total of this court 38s 9d, of which from

Sowerby	26s	8d
Thornes	7s	
Holme	3s	4d
Alverthorpe		4d
Sandal		3d
Stanley		12d
Hipperholme		2d

Stanley:- John son of Avice sues (John Isbell), William Isbell and Thomas Spink in a plea of debt; pledge, Nicholas de Bateley.

Rastrick:- Alice del Scoles sues John son of Henry le Hird¹ in a plea of debt; pledge, Richard del Gledhill. And Alice del Scoles appoints Thomas de Tothill her attorney. Henry de Welda plaintiff sues (Matilda)² Pesci in a plea of debt; pledge....³

Stanley:- Robert son of Ralph sues Adam Isbell in a plea of debt; pledge, William Templer. And order is given that he be summoned.

1. "Le Hird" is written above the name "de Steynland", which have been cancelled, MS.
2. "Matilda" is written above "Agnes", which has been cancelled, MS.
3. No pledge is entered, MS.

Court held at Wakefield on Friday the Feast of St. Gregory the Pope, 7 Edward III, 12 March 1333.

Thomas de Belhous essoins of common suit for the first time by William Templer; John de Mora by John son of Robert de Mora; Richard de Birstall by Robert de Mora; William son of Richard de Ossett by William Templer.

Wakefield:- Robert son of Walter Cocus and Amabilla his wife surrender into the hand of the lord half an acre in Milner Royd in the grave-ship of Wakefield adjacent to the land of John Whitelof, which is demised to William Cussing to be held by him and his heirs; fine condoned.

Sowerby:- Roger Spilwode (3d) and John Sutor (3d) are amerced 6d for not having William Molendinarius of Halifax for a rescue made from the poulterer. Order is given to distrain William to answer for the trespass. Thornes:- Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius arraigned in court for a rescue made from the grave of Thornes comes and is not able to deny it, therefore amerced 12d.

Sowerby:- John de Rediker and Thomas de Sothill acknowledge that they owe Gilbert de la Leghe £10 as pledges for William de Langefeld, to whom Gilbert advanced that sum, therefore satisfaction is to be made and they are amerced 3s in 6 suits; pledge, the one for the other.

Alverthorpe:- The suit between Henry Brounsmith and Christine his wife plaintiffs and Thomas Torald and Robert son of Adam in a plea of dower respited for want of jurors.

Stanley:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Robert de Oldeschreu to answer Walter Gunne in a plea of trespass.

Sowerby:- William Molendinarius pledge of John Sutor is amerced 3d for not having him before the lord to answer for a rescue made from the poulterer. Order is given to distrain. Ossett:- Order is repeated to distrain Adam de Southwode for a rescue made from the poulterer.

Bailiff:- Hugh de Stanley defendant essoins by John de Castelford against Henry de Hobersti plaintiff who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora. Adam Bordewright plaintiff by John de Castelford against John Hardy in a plea of trespass; pledge, Thomas Roller. John, distrained by sheaves of grain, does not come, therefore better distraint to be taken. Order is given to distrain Oliver de Wysett to answer the lord for building on the lord's waste land without licence.

Thornes:- Thomas son of Robert Carpentarius acknowledges that he owes John Haget half a quarter of oats worth 3s. Therefore he is to make satisfaction for damages taxed at 18d, and is amerced 2d.

Sandal:- Thomas le Roller plaintiff and Robert de Sandale chaplain compromise by licence in a plea of debt; Robert is amerced 6d. The

same Thomas and Thomas son of Robert de Sandale compromise by licence in a similar plea; Thomas son of Robert is amerced 3d.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated to distrain John Harilull junior to answer John¹ Isbell in a plea of trespass. The service of William de Qwerneby for the tenements acquired by him in Scammonden respited until the next court. Robert de Mora plaintiff does not prosecute against Hugh Vyroun in a plea of debt, therefore he is in mercy. Condoned.

Rastrick:- Alice del Scoles sues John son of Henry le Hird for 13s 4d for cloth which she sold to Hugh son of Henry with John as pledge on the Monday after Michaelmas, 3 Edward III, 2 October 1329, at Eland, which should have been paid at Pentecost next following, 27 May 1330, at which date nothing was paid to her damage 5s. And she produced suit. John comes and says that he owes nothing and wages his law; pledge for the law, Thomas de Skamendene.

Stanley:- Order is given to distrain William Arkel, Hugh Cort, John Isbell and Robert Bele to answer John Couper in a plea of debt.

Bailiff:- Hugh de Stanley defendant essoins by John de Castelford against Master John Mauduyt who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of trespass; pledge, P. de....² Order is given to distrain sicut alias Gilbert de la Leghe to answer the lord for a stray mare with filly.

Henry Diker plaintiff offers himself against Henry de Stanley in a plea of debt. And because Henry de Stanley defendant does not come, (first) distraint. Henry de Fulshaghe offers himself by his attorney against John Dade junior in a plea of (debt). Resummoned, he does not come, therefore distraint.

Wakefield:- Robert Arthur plaintiff does not prosecute against Robert Yong in a plea of debt, therefore amerced 4d.

Sowerby:- Order is given to distrain Thomas son of William del Lone to heriot on his father's land. Seize the said land into the lord's hand. Order is given to distrain Robert de Sourby to answer for taking timber from the lord's kitchen at Sowerby.

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Ossett:- Adam son of Adam de Gauthethorp is amerced 6d for false claim against Agnes the wife of John del Dene and Joan his daughter in a plea of land.

Alverthorpe:- Roger Dunnyng and Richard Wythundes compromise by licence in a plea of debt; Roger amerced 4d.

Sowerby:- Order is given for an inquisition to come between Roger Fox plaintiff and John son of Robert de Sowerby respecting the detention

1. "John" is written above the name "William", which has been cancelled, MS.
2. The MS. is illegible here.

of a steer. Richard de Longbothem, Henry de Brounhirst, Thomas de Brampton and Robert son of John are forewarned to be at the next court.

Bailiff:- Roger son of Nicholas Carpentarius plaintiff offers himself against Robert Chepe in a plea of trespass. He is attached by a sack of malt. Therefore this distrain is to be held and more taken. Further he says that on the following Wednesday he hit him in the eye to his damage 20s. Robert says he is not guilty and asks for an inquisition and the plaintiff likewise. Therefore an inquisition is to come; he finds pledge for the inquisition, William Wright.

Sandal:- Henry Nauthird and Amabilla his wife plaintiffs and Robert de Sandale chaplain compromise by licence in a plea of debt; Robert amerced 4d. John de Osset plaintiff and Thomas de Ketelesthorp compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Thomas amerced 4d.

Stanley:- Robert son of Ralph plaintiff offers himself against Adam Isbell in a plea of debt. Because Adam, a bondman, does not come, he is amerced 2d, and order is given to distrain him for the next court. John son of Avise plaintiff offers himself against John Isbell (2d), William Isbell (2d) and Thomas Spink (2d) in a plea of debt. And because the said John, William and Thomas, bondmen of the lord, do not come, they are amerced 6d, and order is given to distrain. Joan formerly the wife of Hugh Forester sues John Goldesmith¹ in a plea of land; pledge for prosecution, William de Mora. Summoned, he does not come, therefore the land is to be taken into the hand of the lord; and distrain.

Alverthorpe:- Robert Hode of Newton, William de Ouchethorp, and Thomas Bunny, summoned in a certain inquisition, do not come, therefore are amerced 3d each.

Holme:- Joan daughter of Richard de Barneby sues Thomas de Langeley in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, Henry son of Henry de Birton. Joan appoints as her attorneys Robert de Mora and William Templer. Summons.

Alverthorpe. Bailiff:- John de Shelley junior sues Richard de Colley and William Sausemer in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, William de Birton. John appoints as his attorneys Robert de Mora and William Templer. Summons. Joan formerly the wife of Hugh Forestarius demands from Richard Man $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Ouchthorpe which Robert Gos her uncle gave to the said Hugh and Joan which Hugh demised to the said Richard, she not being able to gainsay it in his lifetime. And Richard acknowledges this, therefore she is to recover the said land, and he is amerced 3d for unjust detention.²

Bailiff:- Joan and Alice daughters of Richard Brounsmith give the lord 5s 6d for relief on a messuage and 16 acres in Robertthorpe after

1. "John Goldesmith" is written after the name "Richard Man", which has been cancelled, MS.
2. The name "Wakefield" is written in the margin next to this last sentence.

the death of Richard whose heirs they are. Their fealty is respited as they are under age.

Rastrick:- Henry de Welda plaintiff offers himself against Matilda Perci in a plea of debt. Matilda, summoned, does not come, therefore resummon. Thomas de Skamendene gives the lord 13s 4d fine for licence to take (to himself) 26 acres in Scammonden rendering no yearly rent because he has the whole land of Scammonden by charter for a certain farm.

Sowerby:- William Brere surrenders into the hand of the lord 2 acres in Sowerby which are demised to Simon Thwong to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 18d. Adam son of Alexander surrenders 5 acres in Sowerby which are demised to Richard Sklater to be held likewise; entry fine 40d. Adam son of Alexander gives the lord 2s fine for licence to take 4 acres and a rood in Warley from Philip le Wright to be held for a term of 12 years full and complete.

Ossett:- Henry son of Alexander gives 3s 4d fine to take (a messuage) and $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Ossett from Richard Passemer to be held for a term of 11 years from next Michaelmas after the date of this court, 29 September 1333.

Sowerby:- Elias Couper surrenders a messuage and 10 acres in Sowerby which are demised to John de Castelstede to be held for a term of 5 years; entry fine 2s.

Sandal:- Order is given to seize into the lord's hand an acre of land in Sandal which Robert Swerd holds by demise of Thomas Roller.

Bailiff:- Robert son of John does fealty for 10 acres of free land he holds by service of 40d after the death of John Hobson his father, and fine for relief 40d in Stanley and Alverthorpe. Alverthorpe:- The same Robert gives the lord 40d for a licence to heriot on 14 acres in Alverthorpe and Stanley and Thornes to be held by him and his heirs by service etc.

Holme:- Amerced for vert: Matthew de Rammesdene, John de Brounhill, Isabella daughter of Jordan Molendinarius, 4d each, Thomas Attewell, Robert Chophard, Thomas Fairberd, Henry Holstighe, 3d each, Thomas son of Alice de Wolvedale, 2d. For escape of a horse: Gilbert Swan, 3d and Adam Shatefauwe, 2d. Stanley:- For vert in the great wood: John Asholf, 6d, John de Fery Colier, Adam de Home, John Wigge, 4d each, pledge, for the 4, Henry de Galeway. Robert Douse, pledge, Richard Short, John de Horbiry, pledge, William Short, John son of Amabilla, pledge, William Isbell, 4d each.

Stanley:- John Osbern for timber, 6d. For vert: Hugh de Thorp, 4d, Nicholas Aylward, 6d, pledge, Robert Short, John del Bothem, 4d, Robert Osberne, 3d. Ossett:- For vert in the new park: Adam de Floc-ton, William Couhird, Robert Sutor, Hugh Peny, Richard Kyde, Robert Soutermogh, 3d each.

Stanley:- For vert: John Bercarius of Wrenthorpe, 2d, Adam Wymond, 4d, William Arkel, 3d. John Pibridd for firewood, 3d. For vert: John son of Avise, 3d, John Isbell, 2d, John de Thore, 2d.

Stanley:- Margery Mote surrenders into the hand of the lord an acre in Ouchthorpe in the graveship of Stanley and half an acre which lies under Ouchthorpcliff between Henry Forester's land and that of Margery del Ker and a rood which lies between the land of Walter Gunne and that of the said Henry Forester and abuts on Hardeng and a rood called Couchotrode which lies between the land of Thomas Skayf and that of Gilbert Theker, all of which are demised to William Cussing to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service; entry fine 6d.

Total of this court 57s 5d, of which from

Alverthorpe	4s	5d
Wakefield		7d
Ossett	5s	4d
Stanley	7s	2d
the bailiff of the free court	8s	10d
Holme	2s	7d
Rastrick	13s	4d
Thornes		14d
Sandal		17d
Sowerby	12s	7d

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Court held at Wakefield Friday 9 April, 7 Edward III, 1333.

Sowerby:- William Molendinarius of Halifax acknowledges that he made a rescue from and impeded the lord's poulterer in the exercise of his office, therefore he is amerced 12d; pledge, the grave of Sowerby.

Ossett:- Adam de Southewode, charged with making a rescue from the poulterer, comes and acknowledges the said trespass, therefore is amerced 6d; pledge, Thomas Alayn.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain John Hardy to answer Adam Bordewright in a plea of trespass. And the bailiff testifies that there is nothing by which he can be distrained, therefore it is ordered sicut pluries to distrain John to answer Adam. Adam appoints as his attorney Robert de Mora.

Sowerby:- John Sutor, charged with making a rescue from the lord earl's poulterer, comes and acknowledges the trespass, therefore he is amerced 12d; pledge, William Molendinarius.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated to distrain Oliver de Wysett to answer for building on the lord's waste land without licence.

Stanley:- Robert Oldeschreu is amerced 4d for several defaults; pledge, Walter Gunne. Walter Gunne plaintiff and Robert Oldeschreu compromise in a plea of trespass; Walter amerced 4d.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain John Harilull junior to answer John Isbell in a plea of trespass.

Rastrick:- John son of Henry comes and makes the law he waged against Alice del Scoles in a plea of debt; therefore Alice is amerced 2d.

Wakefield:- John Couper plaintiff does not prosecute against William Arkel and Hugh Cort and John Isbell and Robert Bele in a plea of debt; therefore amerced 4d.

Sowerby:- Order is given sicut pluries to distrain Gilbert de la Leghe to answer regarding a stray mare with filly taken by him.

Stanley:- Henry Diker comes into court and withdraws himself against Henry de Stanley in a plea of debt; therefore amerced 2d.

Bailiff:- Order was given to distrain John Dade junior to answer Henry de Foulshaghe who offers himself by attorney in a plea of debt. And order is repeated to distrain John to answer etc. Master John Mauduyt plaintiff and Hugh de Stanley have a love day until the next court in a plea of trespass. At the request of parties a love day is given to the same Hugh defendant and Henry Hobersti plaintiff who offers himself by

attorney in a plea of debt.

Bailiff:- Order is given to levy from John de Wyk¹ and Thomas de Ketilthorp 30s to the use of Sir Robert de Sandale chaplain which he recovered in court before Sir Simon de Baldreston as can be ascertained from the record of the said Simon.

Sowerby:- Order is repeated sicut alias to distrain Thomas son of William del Lone to make heriot on his father's land. Seize the said land into the lord's hand. Robert de Sowerby acknowledges that he carried away timber from the lord's kitchen at Sowerby, therefore he is amerced 6d.

Bailiff:- The service of William de Qwerneby for tenements which he acquired in Scammonden respited etc.

Sowerby:- Roger Fox plaintiff and John son of Robert de Sourby compromise by licence in a plea regarding the detention of an ox; John is amerced 6d.

Alverthorpe:- An inquisition finds that Thomas Torald and Robert son of Adam deforced Henry Brounsmith and Christine his wife from a third of a half bovate in Flanshaw that is her dower by the gift of Adam her first husband. Therefore Henry and Christine are to recover her dower in the said land; damages are taxed at 23s 4d, and Robert is amerced 2d.

Ossett:- Amabilla formerly the wife of Henry de Heton gives the lord 12d merchet for licence to marry her daughter Emma to John son of Henry Marion.

Stanley:- Order is given to attach Adam Isabell for making a rescue from the grave of Stanley. Afterwards he finds William Isbell as pledge to make satisfaction; amerced 6d. Order is given to distrain Adam Isbell to answer Robert son of Ralph in a plea of debt. And because Adam does not come, he is in mercy; condoned. Afterwards he finds John Isbell his pledge to answer. John son of Avice sues John Isabell, Thomas Spink and William Isabell for 7s 6d, due to him by reason of a sale, which ought to have been paid etc, to his damage etc. And John, Thomas and William say that they owe nothing and put themselves on the inquisition and the plaintiff likewise, therefore an inquisition is to come.

Wakefield:- Joan formerly the wife of Hugh Forestarius plaintiff comes and withdraws herself from a plea of land against John Goldsmith; amerced 6d. Order is given to distrain John Goldsmith for taking the land without licence of the court.

Holme:- Joan daughter of Richard de Barneby plaintiff offers herself by attorney against Thomas de Langeley in a plea of debt. Thomas,

1. After this name the words "Thomas son of Hugh de Holgate" were written, but have been cancelled, MS.

resummoned, does not come; therefore distrain by all lands and chattels.

Alverthorpe. Bailiff:- John de Shelley junior plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against Richard de Colley and William Sausemer in a similar plea. Richard and William resummoned, do not come, therefore distrain by all lands and chattels.

Rastrick:- Henry de Welda plaintiff offers himself against Matilda Perci in a plea of debt. And because Matilda, resummoned, does not come, distrain by all lands and chattels.

Wakefield:- Agnes daughter of William Filche sues John son of Margery in a plea of trespass; pledge for prosecution, William Filche. She complains that on ...¹ his dog bit her in the face, to her damage 39s. And she produced suit. John says that he is not guilty, therefore an inquisition.

An inquisition finds that Robert Chepe struck Roger son of Nicholas Carpentarius with a stick on the foot to his damage which is taxed at 3d. Therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 3d.

Rastrick:- Richard de Gledhill sues Henry de Bestanley in a plea respecting an agreement. Henry found William de Bestanley as pledge for this court but he does not come, therefore is amerced 6d. Order is given to distrain Henry for the next court.

Sandal:- Eva formerly the wife of William de Colley sues John Payn in a plea of trespass. John found the grave as pledge. Summoned to come to this court, he does not, therefore amerced 4d, and order is to distrain etc.

Stanley:- John Couper demands 5s against John Anotson which he owes as pledge for Adam Isabell. John Anotson is to make satisfaction and is amerced 2d. As to the residue of 2s 6d, he denies it. Therefore an inquisition is to come to the next court.

Sandal:- Adam Leulyn sues John de Osset in a plea of taking and detaining a horse; pledge for the prosecution etc. And he says that at a certain time and place ...¹ [John took a horse belonging to] the said Adam and detained it until a decision could be made by the bailiff, to his damage etc. John avows taking the horse justly for an amercement of 6d owed him by Adam's brother, whom Adam was harbouring contrary to the lord's prohibition. Therefore...¹ the said horse, and Adam is amerced 12d for false claim.

Stanley:- William Bagger sues John Isbell and Adam Isbell for 10s which they detained from him etc. John and Adam are to satisfy him and are amerced 4d.

Wakefield:- Order was given to distrain John Goldesmith to answer

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the lord for trespass. He found Robert de Mora as his pledge. Robert is amerced 4d and order is given to distrain John to answer etc.

Thornes:- Robert de Mora sues Robert son of Ivo (distrain) in a plea of debt. When summoned he does not come, therefore amerced 2d because he holds by the rod. Henry de Welda sues the same Robert (distrain) in a plea of debt. When summoned, he does not come, therefore amerced 2d because he holds by the rod.

Stanley:- Robert Oldeschreu sues William Attetounend junior in a plea of debt. He says that William owes and unjustly detains 3s for a quarter of oats purchased from him to his damage etc. William says that he owes nothing for oats and detains not a penny, and asks for an inquisition.

Alverthorpe:- John Gerbot and Matilda his wife and Cecily and Alice sisters of the same Matilda sue Geoffrey de Birkeneshagh for the surrender of half a rood of meadow which should fall to them of the tenements which belonged to Adam de Alvirthorp, grandfather of the said Matilda, Cecily and Alice as their reasonable share etc. Geoffrey says that he is not deforcing the plaintiffs from any meadow. An inquisition.

Sowerby:- Hugh son of Adam surrenders into the hand of the lord an acre in Warley which is demised to Richard son of (Amerys) to be held according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 12d.

Thornes:- Thomas son of Ralph Bate surrenders 3 roods of land and meadow in Thornes which are demised to ...¹ Nauthird to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

Sandal:- Adam Leulyn sues John de Osset in a plea of trespass and says that John's cattle trampled and depastured his oats all through last summer and autumn to his damage etc. And John says ...¹ Therefore inquisition.

Wakefield:- William Cussyng and his daughter Joan of Wakefield brought writs of right patent against John Goldesmyth and Joan his wife concerning lands and tenements in Wakefield; pledges, William Tampler and Peter de Acum. Therefore summons to answer at the next court.

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Sandal:- Amerced for not coming to present defaults of ale: the aletasters of the vill of Sandal, 6d; the aletasters of Crigglestone, 6d; the aletasters of Walton, void because the lord of Walton has the oversight of ale. Ossett:- Matthew de Shelley, one of the aletasters for the vill of Ossett, is amerced 3d for not coming to present defaults of ale. Hipperholme:- The aletasters of the vill of Hipperholme amerced 6d for the same.

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Thomas son of Roger gives the lord 2s fine for felling and carrying off a certain oak from Hipperholme wood without warrant.

Sowerby:- Adam son of William gives the lord 40d fine for licence to take $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres from the lord's waste in Stanningden in the graveship of Sowerby to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom etc, rendering per annum 6d new rent.

Holme:- For not coming to answer for taking land without licence: Thomas de Hengecliff, Thomas Bochcollok, Adam son of Nicholas de Wolvedale, William del Cliff, Thomas son of Alice, John son of Adam de Wolfdale, William Wade, John Couper, Adam son of Nicholas, William Wether, Adam Wade, Alice del Storthes, William del Brigge, Richard del Bothe junior, Richard son of William de Fouleston, Thomas Hobson, Alice wife of Richard Hobbesson, John Camell, Thomas son of William, 4d each, Thomas del Oldefeld, 2d, Richard son of Richard de Heppeworth, 2d, John son of Nicholas de Heppeworth, John son of Nicholas de Wolfdale, Margery daughter of Roger de Langeley, Hugh son of Robert de Alstanlay, Adam Acreland, Matthew son of Gilbert, John Gamelson, Cecily daughter of Jordan de Heppeworth, William de Craven, Adam del Dame, 4d each.

Total of this court 29s 4d and new rent per annum 6d, of which from

Sowerby	7s	2d
new rent per annum		6d
Ossett		21d
Stanley	2s	4d
Rastrick		8d
Wakefield		11d
Alverthorpe		2d
Holme	10s	
Sandal	2s	4d
Thornes		16d
Hipperholme	2s	6d

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday the Feast of St. George, 7 Edward III, 23 April 1333.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain John Hardy to answer Adam Bordewright who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt; sicut alias to distrain Oliver de Wyset to answer for building on the lord's waste land without licence; and to distrain John Harilull junior to answer John Isabell in a plea of trespass.

Alverthorpe:- The suit between Henry Brounsmith and Christine his wife and Thomas Torald and Robert son of Adam in a plea of trespass respited until the next court.

Sowerby:- Order is given sicut pluries to distrain Gilbert de la Leghe to answer the lord for taking a stray mare with filly.

Bailiff:- Henry de Foulshaghe offers himself by his attorney against John Dade junior in a plea of debt. And because John, distrained, does not come, better distraint. Hugh de Stanley defendant essoins by John de Castelford against Master John Mauduyt (who offers himself) in a plea of trespass; pledge, Robert de Mora. And Hugh essoins by Robert de Mora against Henry Hobersti who offers himself by attorney in a plea of debt; pledge, John de Castelford.

Alverthorpe:- Richard de Colley and John Attebarr are amerced 2d for not coming. Recognizances: Henry Tropinell and Henry Gauton come and acknowledge that they are bound to William de Skargill for 20s to be paid to him on the Feast of the Holy Trinity next after the date of this court, 30 May 1333, on behalf of John de Dyneley. And if they do not do so etc. Thomas and William Cussing acknowledge themselves bound to the same William in 20s payable at the next Feast of the Holy Trinity, 30 May 1333. And if they do not do so etc.

Holme:- The grave of Holme is amerced 6d for not doing his office as he was ordered.

Stanley:- Robert son of Ralph plaintiff offers himself against Adam Isbell in a plea of debt. And because Adam was attached by his pledge John Isbell and did not come, he is amerced 2d and order is to distrain.

Holme:- Order is given for the second distraint of Thomas de Langeley to answer John son of Richard de Barneby in a plea of debt.

Wakefield:- William Cussing and Joan his daughter (of Wakefield) offer themselves against John Goldesmith and Joan his wife in pleas of land by writ of right patent. The bailiff answers that he summoned them; they did not come, therefore resummon for the next court etc.

Alverthorpe:- An inquisition of 12 jurors, that is Robert Hode, William de Ouchethorp, Robert Malyn, William de Birkenashagh, John Swan, John Isbell, Robert Peger, William son of Philip de Mora, Richard de Luppeshed, William son of Thomas de Thornes, William

Attetounend and Robert Lepar, finds by assent of the parties who say on oath that (Geoffrey de Birkeneshagh) is not deforcing the plaintiff from the meadowland. Therefore he is to take nothing by his suit and is amerced 6d for false claim.

Alverthorpe. Bailiff:- Order is to distrain Richard de Colley and William Sausemer for the second time to answer John de Shelley junior in a plea of debt. Rastrick:- The same for Matilda Perci to answer Henry de Welda in a plea of debt. Richard de Gledhill plaintiff does not prosecute against Henry de Bostanley in a plea respecting an agreement, therefore amerced 4d. An inquisition finds that the dog of John son of Margery bit Agnes daughter of William Filche in the face to damages which are taxed at 40d, therefore he is to make satisfaction for the said 40d. He pays no fine because he is the bailiff of the vill of Wakefield.

Bailiff:- John Persone, charged with not obeying his lord's prohibition with regard to timber, arrested in the old park, found Thomas Roller and William de Lockewod as pledges for answering to the steward or for the said half mark.

Sandal:- Order is repeated to distrain John Payn to answer Eva formerly the wife of William de Colley in a plea of trespass. Bailiff:- The same to distrain John Goldesmith to answer for the taking of bond land without licence; to distrain sicut alias the same John to answer for a trespass against the lord; and to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt. Thornes:- The same to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer Henry de Welda in a plea of debt.

Stanley:- Robert Oldeshreu complainant and William Attetounend junior compromise by licence in a plea of debt; William is amerced 3d. An inquisition finds that Thomas Spink detains from John son of Avice 7s 6d which he owed as surety for Adam Isbell on a purchase, therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 4d. An inquisition finds that John Isbell became pledge for Adam Isbell to pay 2s 6d to John Couper, therefore satisfaction, and he is amerced 2d.

Sandal:- Adam Leulyn plaintiff and John de Ossett compromise by licence in a plea of trespass. John is amerced 2d.

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Bailiff:- The service of William de Qwerneby for tenements acquired in Scammonden respited until the next court.

Sowerby:- Order is repeated to distrain Thomas son of William del Lone to heriot on his meadow land and that the land be seized into the hand of the lord.

Holme:- Richard del Bothe plaintiff does not prosecute against Richard de Colley and John Swan in a plea of debt; Richard is amerced 6d.

Stanley:- Alice daughter of William de Birkeneshaghe sues John Sweteligladde and Agnes his wife for 16d which they owe her for their

service. John and Agnes come and are not able to deny it, therefore they are to make satisfaction and are amerced 2d.

Sandal:- At the request of parties a day is given to Henry Tashe plaintiff and Thomas de Ketelesthorne in a plea of trespass until the next court.

Alverthorpe:- Robert son of Ralph sues Richard de Colley in a plea of debt. Richard, summoned, does not come, therefore he is amerced 2d because a bondman. Order is given to distrain. Stanley:- The same Robert sues Alexander Danays and Robert his brother in a plea of debt. Because Alexander and Robert, summoned, do not come, resummon.

Thornes:- Richard de Lupesheved plaintiff and Richard Proudfoot compromise in a plea of trespass. Richard Proudfoot is amerced 4d.

Sandal:- John de Shelley junior sues Richard Yong in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, William de Birton. And because Richard, summoned, does not come, resummon.

Thornes:- Robert de Mora sues Richard de Luppesheved in a plea of trespass. He complains that Richard's cattle trampled his corn in Wakefield and that he ploughed his corn with his plough to his damage etc. Richard was not able to deny it, therefore he is amerced 3d. The taxation of damages is respited until the next court.

Sandal:- James del Okes elected aletaster of Sandal.

Alverthorpe:- John Tup surrenders into the hand of the lord an acre, $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods of land and a meadow with appurtenances in Alverthorpe which are granted to William de Fery to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service; entry fine 18d. The same John Tup surrenders half an acre in Alverthorpe which is granted to William son of Isabella to be held likewise; entry fine 12d. John Pollard surrenders half an acre and half a rood in Alverthorpe which are granted to John son of Thomas son of Henry to be held likewise; entry fine 12d. Sandal:- Thomas son of Robert Clericus surrenders $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Sandal which are granted to John de Wolley to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

From Nicholas de Pachorne for a foal sold to him from the lord's stud at Wakefield, 7s 6d.

Stanley:- William Twentipair gives the lord 6d fine for licence to take from Henry Poket $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods in Ouchthorpe from next Michaelmas, 29 September 1333, for a term of 9 years; and half a rood in Ouchthorpe from next Michaelmas for a term of 10 years full and complete by service etc. Order is given to retain in the lord's hand the half acre in Ouchthorpe that Joan wife of Hugh Forester surrendered; no fine for the said land.

Ossett:- Amerced for vert: Hugh Sonman, 2d, John Maunsel, 4d, Robert Sutor, 2d, William Spilletimbre, 3d, John Sonman, Richard Pas-

semer, Thomas Pees, Thomas Pynder, Richard son of John, 2d each. Horbury:- Sir William, chaplain, John Clericus, Roger Burnell, John del Wro, Hugh del Wro, William Serviens, Peter Modysaul, 2d each. John son of Hugh for goats, 6d. Thornes:- For vert: Robert son of Ivo, 2d, Thomas Carpentarius, 6d, Richard Carpentarius, William Hauwe, John Hyne, 2d each. Horbury:- John son of Hugh, 2d. Alverthorpe:- Thomas and John de Shitelington, 3d each, Thomas Snart, 6d, Robert Erle, 3d, Peter Coliar, 3d, Robert de Hallomshire, 2d; pledge for these 6, Roger Dunyng. Adam Criche, Robert Waus, Robert de Hoddresfeld, 3d each, Henry Colyar, 4d, Robert de Brynnesley, Richard Sutor, William Wynne, 3d each; pledge for these 7, Richard Short. Thornes:- Thomas Carpentarius for breaking a paling, 6d. Ossett:- William Sausemer for vert, 3d. Thomas Snart for breaking a paling, 6d.

The lord earl by his charter grants William Cussing a messuage and 30 acres of land and meadow with appurtenances in the vills of Wakefield and Stanley to be held by him and his heirs or assigns free and in perpetuity rendering to the lord earl and his heirs 8s at the usual terms for all services etc. And upon this he does fealty.

Total of this court 26s 1d, of which from

Alverthorpe	7s 11d
Holme	12d
Stanley	19d
Rastrick	4d
Sandal	8s 8d
Thornes	2s 3d
Ossett	2s 6d
Horbury	22d

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Court held at Wakefield on Friday the morrow of the Ascension, 7 Edward III, 14 May 1333.

John de la More essoins for the first time of common suit by Robert de la More.

Holme:- William del Marssh plaintiff and William son of Hugh and Robert del Cote compromise by licence of the court in a plea of debt. William son of Hugh and Robert are amerced 12d.

Rastrick:- John son of Eva acknowledges that he cut down wood belonging to the lord in Scammonden and that he made houses out of it on the advice of Thomas de Skamesdene, therefore he is amerced 3d. Thomas de Skamendene denies it therefore an inquisition.

John Goldsmith essoins for the first time by Robert de Grotton against William Cussing in a plea of land; warranted. Joan wife of the same John by Robert de Stodelay in the same plea; warranted. The same William by Thomas de Totehill in the same plea; warranted. John Goldsmyth by Robert de (Grotton) against Joan daughter of William Cussing in a plea of land; warranted. Joan wife of the same John by Robert de Stodelay in the same plea; warranted. The same Joan daughter of William Cussing by Thomas de Totehill in the same plea; warranted.

Bailiff:- Robert le Shephird offers himself by his attorney against Robert Wayte in a plea of debt. Robert does not come, therefore distraint.

Rastrick:- John son of William¹ acknowledges that he cut down wood belonging to the lord in Scammonden and that he made houses on the advice of Thomas de Skamesdene, therefore he is amerced 3d. Adam son of William is amerced 3d for the same.

Bailiff:- Adam Bordewright plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against John Hardy in a plea of debt. John, distrained, does not come, therefore better distraint. Order is repeated sicut pluries to distraint Oliver de Wysset to answer for building on the lord's waste land without licence.

Rastrick:- John de Coppeley plaintiff offers himself against John son of Eva de Scammonden in a plea of detaining a cow. He says that the cow detained (worth 8s) was taken from him into the said John's custody at Martinmas, 6 Edward III, 11 November 1332, and he was to return the said cow to John de Coppeley at the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross next following, 3 May 1333; on which day John son of Eva delivered no cow but detained it and still detains it, to his damage half a mark. And he produced suit therein. And John son of Eva comes

1. The first few words of this entry appear to have been cancelled, MS.

and says that he (took from him) no cow nor detains it as he is charged and offers to wage his law; pledge for the law, John son of William. John de Coppeley appoints Thomas de Tothill or William Cussing his attorney.

Sowerby:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Gilbert de la Leghe for a stray mare with foal taken by him. Bailiff:- The same to distrain John Dade junior to answer Henry de Foulshaghe who offers himself by attorney in a plea of debt.

Hugh de Stanley defendant essoins for the second time by German Kay against Master John Mauduyt (who offers himself) in a plea of trespass; pledge, John de Castelford. Hugh de Stanley defendant by John de Castelford against Henry Hobersti, who offers himself by attorney in a plea of debt; pledge, G. Kay.

Stanley:- Robert son of Ralph plaintiff offers himself against Adam Isbell in a plea of debt. And because Adam, attached by John Isbell, does not come, he is amerced 2d. And order is given to distrain Adam etc.

Holme:- Thomas de Langeley as pledge for John de Shepeley acknowledges that he owes Joan daughter of Richard de Barneby 10s etc, therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 6d.

Stanley:- Order is given to distrain¹ Alexander Danays and Robert his brother to answer Robert son of Ralph in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe. Bailiff:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Richard de Colley and William Sausemer to answer John de Shelley junior in a plea of debt. Rastrick:- The same to distrain Matilda Perci to answer Henry de Welda in a plea of debt. Thornes:- The same to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe:- Henry Brounsmith and Christine his wife plaintiffs and Thomas Torald compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Thomas is amerced 6d.

Sowerby:- Thomas son of William del Lone gives the lord 12d for licence to heriot on a bovate in Sowerby to be held by him and his heirs by service. And thereupon comes Agnes del Lone mother of the said Thomas and has licence to hold the same land until Thomas is of age.

Sandal:- John de Shelley junior and Richard Yong compromise in a plea of debt; Richard is amerced 4d.

Stanley. Bailiff:- Henry Poket offers himself against Walter Gunne in a plea of trespass². And because Walter does not come he is amerced

1. The word "distrain" is written above the word "resummon", which has been cancelled, MS.
2. The word "trespass" is written above the word "debt", which has been cancelled, MS.

2d and order is given that he be distrained.

Horbury:- Order is given to resummon Margery Gerbot to answer Robert Tropinell in a plea of debt; Stanley:- and to resummon Adam Isbell to answer Matilda Bullyfrogge in a plea of debt.

Bailiff:- Robert Shephird sues Robert Wayte in a plea of debt.¹ And order is given to summon him. Claim of court. Order is given to summon Richard son of John Huddeson to answer John de Burton who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt.

Sandal:- Robert son of Thomas son of Roger plaintiff offers himself against Adam Trubbe in a plea of trespass. And because Adam does not come, he is amerced 4d and order is given to distrain him. The same Robert sues the same Adam in a plea of debt. And because Adam does not come, he is amerced 3d and order is given to distrain.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain Thomas son of Richard Clericus of Wakefield to answer the lord for impleading tenants of the lord in the king's court. And the bond land that he holds is to be seized into the hand of the lord.

Sandal:- A day is given to Eva formerly the wife of William² de Colley plaintiff and John Payn in a plea of trespass until the next court.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain John Goldesmith to answer the lord for taking the lord's bond land for a term of years without licence; and to distrain the same John to answer the lord for the trespass of impleading Joan Bagger in court Christian.

Holme:- For taking (and demising) land without licence: Adam son of Nicholas de Wolvedale, 4d, William del Cliff, 3d, Thomas son of Alice, 4d, John son of Adam, William Wade, Adam son of Nicholas, William Wether, Adam Wade, William del Brigge, 2d each, Richard son of William de Fouleston, 3d, Alice wife of Richard Hobbeson, 1d, John Gamell, 3d, Thomas son of William, Richard de Heppeworth, John son of Nicholas of the same place, 2d each, John son of Nicholas de Wolvedale, 3d, Hugh son of Robert de Alstanley, Adam Acreland, William de Craven, 2d each. For vert: William del Mere, Henry de Holwestighe, Adam son of Juliana, 2d each, Henry de Cartewirth, 4d, Adam Fairberd, 3d, Thomas Hancock, Hugh son of Robert, Cecily daughter of Richard de Heppeworth, 2d each.

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Hipperholme:- William Molendinarius surrenders into the hand of the lord 3 acres in Hipperholme which are demised to Alexander de Hyn-gandrode to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 18d.

1. This entry has been partly cancelled, MS.
2. The name "William" is written above the name "Richard", which has been cancelled, MS.

Holme:- Geoffrey son of William Benet surrenders all his right in a messuage and half a bovat in Holme which ought to descend to (him) of the inheritance of (Cecily) his mother. They are granted to John Michel and Henry de Holne to be held by them and their heirs quit of the said Geoffrey and his heirs in perpetuity; fine to the lord for this recognizance 4s. Amabilla de Mora surrenders an acre in Fulstone which is demised to William her younger son to be held by him and his heirs; which same land he grants to the said Amabilla for the term of her life. William pays 12d fine for entry. Thomas del Brodhede surrenders a messuage and 12 acres in Austonley which are held at the demise of Eve, Alice and Agnes daughters of John Harop for a term of 7 years, which are demised to Adam Acreland for the same term; entry fine 2s. William younger son of Amabilla de Mora gives the lord 6d fine for licence to take $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Fulstone from John Scot to be held for a term of 4 years etc.

Rastrick:- Hugh son of Robert surrenders into the hand of the lord 3 acres and 3 roods in Austonley which are demised to John Drabel to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 18d.

Thomas de Skamendene surrenders 3 acres in Scammonden which are demised to John son of Eva to be held likewise; entry fine 2s. This is void because it is in the tourn at Brighthouse.

Sowerby:- Adam Migge surrenders 3 acres in Warley which are demised to Thomas son of William del Oldefeld to be held likewise; entry fine 18d. Edmund de Barneside gives the lord 12d fine for licence to take an acre from the lord's waste in Holme¹ to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor rendering per annum 4d. Adam Acreland, John son of Robert, Matthew son of William, William Goldefelaghe (and) Hugh Robynson are amerced 15d for making a rescue from the grave. Robert Hode and John Swan are amerced 2d each for not coming.

Ossett:- Adam de Gaukethorpe sues Agnes formerly the wife of John del Dene and Joan his daughter² in a plea of (16 acres) of land; pledge for the prosecution etc. Order is that they are to be summoned.

Hipperholme:- John grave of Hipperholme sues Thomas le Smith of Hipperholme in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, Richard del Hole. Order is that Thomas be attached.

Bailiff:- Henry Nelot sues John son of Henry in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora. Order is given that he be summoned. John Gerbot and Matilda his wife and Alice Torald sue Geoffrey de Birken-shagh in a plea of trespass; pledge, the grave. Inquisition.

1. The name "Holme" is written above "Warley", which has been cancelled, MS.
2. The word "daughter" is written above the word "wife", which has been cancelled, MS.

Sowerby:- Order is given to distrain Thomas Chapman, Adam son of Alexander, Adam Nelleson, William del Oldefeld, William Nickeson, John Nelleson and Thomas son of William son of Hugh to answer the lord for taking and demising land without licence in court.

Holme:- Amerced for vert: Juliana Strauwe, William del Scoles, John son of Warren, Nicholas Wade, 2d each, Roger Couper, 4d, William del Okes, 2d. Stanley:- For escape of a pig in the old park: Thomas Gunne, Robert del Spen¹, John Redheved, 3d each, pledge, William Parker. For the escape of a cow in the same place, Sir Alexander de Neuland, 6d, pledge, William Parker. Wakefield:- Henry Fauconberd, William Pollard the baker, Adam Michel, William de Warton, Robert Arthur, Richard Taverner, Walter Sagher, the wife of Robert Chepe, 3d each, Adam son of Philip de Castelford, 2d, John Harilull senior, 3d, Simon Turnur, 3d, Joan Leger, 2d. Thornes:- Robert son of Ivo for breaking a paling, 3d. Alverthorpe:- For escape of sheep in the new park: Adam Bordewright, Walter Carpentarius, 2d each. John son-in-law of the carpenter for trespass with beasts, 3d. Horbury:- John son of Hugh de Horbiry is amerced 3d for goats in Horbury Lights.

Sandal:- At the request of parties a day is given to Henry Tashe (in mercy) plaintiff and Thomas de Ketelesthorp in a plea of trespass.

Total of this court 31s 6d and new rent per annum 4d, of which from

Holme	19s 4d
new rent	4d
Rastrick	9d
Stanley	22d
Alverthorpe	17d
Sowerby	2s 6d
Sandal	10d
Hipperholme	18d
Wakefield	2s 10d
Thornes	3d
Horbury	3d

Hipperholme:- Adam del Rode sues William del Rode (in mercy) in a plea of debt; pledge for prosecution, John son of Adam. Distraint.

Bailiff:- Robert de Mora sues William Broun (essoins) in a plea of trespass; pledge, William Templer.

Alverthorpe:- William Orfevre sues Richard de Colley (in mercy) in a plea of debt; pledge, the grave. William Templer sues Robert Hode (in mercy) of Newton in a plea of trespass; pledge, Robert de Mora. Concerning the corn and grass, there is to be an inquisition.

Stanley:- Philip Sagher sues Adam Isbell (in mercy) and John Isa-

1. The entry "Robert del Spen, 3d" is repeated in the MS.

bell (in mercy) in a plea respecting an agreement; pledge, Henry Poket. Distraint.

Thornes:- John son of Elias sues William de Bilton for trespass; pledge, Robert de Mora. Attachment.

Sandal:- Agnes de Derwent sues John Lorymer in a plea of detaining 2 sheep; pledge, Thomas de Ketilthorpe. Attachment. John Lorymer (in mercy) sues Adam Feldfare in a plea of trespass; pledge, Alexander Milner. Adam Feldfare appoints Thomas de Ketilthorpe his attorney against John de Lorymer in a plea of trespass.

Bailiff:- Robert Arthur sues Henry son of Geoffrey de Stanley in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora. And summon by his attorney.

[1332-3, membrane 11 dorse]

Tourn held at Wakefield on the Friday next before the Feast of Pentecost, 7 Edward III, 21 May 1333.

Bailiff:- Amerced for brewing and selling ale for 1d: Robert Molendinarius of Dewsbury, Beatrice daughter of Robert Clericus, Elizabeth formerly the wife of William de Deusbiry, 3d each, Margery Carter, 4d. Alverthorpe:- The wife of Robert de Moseley, 2d, Beatrice daughter of John Pikard, Alice Woderoue, 3d each, Eleanor daughter of Richard de Birstall, 4d, William Broun of Emley, 6d, the wife of John Carter of Emley, 4d, the wife of John Aggeson of the same place, 6d. Richard Taillur of Emley drew blood from Adam Dun, 12d.

Alverthorpe:- John Attebarr drew blood from Robert son of John Bunny, 12d. The wife of Thomas Bunny brewed and sold ale for 1d contrary to the assize, 6d. Sandal:- Adam Trub drew blood from Robert son of Thomas de Criggelestone and Robert son of Thomas de Criggelestone drew blood from Adam Trubb, 12d each. Joan wife of Robert raised the hue justly on the same Adam therefore he is amerced 12d. The wives of Thomas de Wakefeld, 4d, John Batey, 6d, Adam del Grene, 8d, Robert Isoud, 3d, and of William de Colley, 6d, brewed and sold ale for 1d contrary to the assize. Joan handmaid of John son of Geoffrey de Sandale drew blood from James servingman of Adam Harpur, therefore she is amerced 12d. The same Joan raised the hue justly on the said James therefore he is amerced 12d. The wife of Thomas son of Robert brewed and sold ale for 1d contrary to the assize, 6d, and Christine de Aula, 3d.

Ossett:- Richard son of Geoffrey de Heton drew blood from Richard Kyd, 12d. Richard son of Henry (Mariot) drew blood from John his brother, 12d. The wife of John Erkykson brewed and sold ale for 1d contrary to the assize, 6d. Alverthorpe:- Alice the wife of Geoffrey de Birkenhagh drew blood from Amabilla daughter of Agnes Prestdoghter, 12d. Ossett:- Robert son-in-law of Richard Sutor drew blood from Richard Kyd, 12d. Matilda Sonman is amerced 2s because she is deflowered, 2s. For digging iron mines in the lord's bond land without licence: Thomas Pees, 2s, Joan de Heton, 6d, Henry de Curia, Richard Passemer, William Hyrnyng, 2s each. Juliana daughter of Matilda, 3d, Robert Stut, Thomas de Shellay, Jordan Eliot, 2s each.

Wakefield:- Robert son of Elias for drawing the blood of Henry Fichler, and Thomas Fairhed for the blood of John son of John Broun, 12d each. Thomas Filcok for not coming to the tourn, 3d. Richard Short, 6d, and William Short, 2s, for the blood of William son of John Hobson. Richard Walker does not come to the tourn, therefore he is amerced 3d. Thornes:- William Eliot drew blood from Agnes Peger, 40d. Matilda de Thornes justly raised the hue upon the same William, therefore he is amerced 12d.

Stanley:- For brewing and selling ale for 1d contrary to the assize: the wives of Philip Sagher, 12d, Robert Lepar, 6d, John Nickeson, 3d,

and of Richard Longeschank, 4d. John Thore drew the blood of the son of John Flachard, 12d. Nicholas Turnur drew the blood of Philip son of Geoffrey Theker, 12d. Robert Lepar for keeping hand mills, and order is given that they be broken, 12d. Henry Forester appropriated from the lord's waste land a piece 20 feet long by 3 feet wide in Ouchthorpe, 6d.

Wakefield:- William Filche shoemaker blocked up the water course with a heap of tan, 3d. For exercising the trades of shoemaker and tanner: John Harilull senior, 6d, John Harilull junior, 3d, William Filche, 6d, John Tup, 3d, William Jose, 3d. Juliana the wife of Nicholas Hogg drew the blood of the son of the said Nicholas, 6d. Margery Scalle drew the blood of Margery Prest, 6d. Henry Long drew the blood of Adam, servant of Margery Poyd, 12d. William de Donum blocked up the water course next to John de Grengate's tenement, 6d. Juliana wife of Alexander Medio justly raised the hue upon Richard Joye (6d) and Adam (6d) son of John son of Megota, 12d. Adam de Novo Castro drew the blood of Henry Blaunche, 12d.

Total of this tourn 56s 7d, of which from

the bailiff	4s 11d
Alverthorpe	2s 6d
Sandal	8s
Ossett	19s 9d
Thornes	4s 4d
Stanley	5s 7d
Wakefield	11s 6d

[1332-3, membrane 12 recto]

Court held at Halifax on Monday the morrow of the Feast of the Holy Trinity, 7 Edward III, 31 May 1333.

Sowerby:- John de Sandale sues Simon Bateman in a plea of trespass, namely that he threw fire (at) him in consequence of which he was confined to his bed for a month, to his damage etc. Simon comes and is not able to deny it, therefore he is to make satisfaction for the said damages which are taxed at 12d and he is amerced 3d for trespass; pledge, Sir Henry de Sothill.

John son of Simon Segerstayn surrenders a messuage and a rood in Sowerby which are demised to John son of Alice del Lone to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 6d.

Matilda formerly the wife of John de Westewode sues Ivo de Saltonstall, Roger de Saltonstall and William Atteeves for dower. Afterwards they compromise. Ivo, Roger and William are amerced 3d.

Thomas le Mercer of Sowerby gives the lord 2s 6d fine for licence to take $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of the lord's waste land in Stanningden in the graveship of Sowerby to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum 6d new rent. Henry del Lone gives 18d fine for licence to take an acre of the lord's wasteland in the graveship of Sowerby to be held likewise rendering per annum 4d new rent. Robert de Bentilayrode gives 2s 6d fine for licence to take $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of the lord's waste land in the graveship of Sowerby to be held likewise rendering per annum per acre 4d; new rent per annum 6d.

For vert: Richard Faber, 6d, William de Saltonstall, 2d. For escapes¹: Thomas del Dene, 6d. For vert: Ivo Sourmilk, 2d, John Moddery, 1d, William Thrift, 1d, William del Eves, 2d.

Total of this court 9s 2d and of new rent per annum 16d, all from the graveship of Sowerby.

1. The word "escapes" is written above "the same", which has been cancelled, MS.

Tourn held there on the same day, Halifax, 31 May 1333.

Sowerby:- Richard del Redyker for drawing blood with violence from Robert son of Henry, 40d. Richard son of Thomas del Halle for drawing blood from William de Fernyside, 12d. John del Burleghes for drawing blood from Hauwisia de Burleghes, 12d. Hugh Wade for drawing blood with violence from Adam de Horbiry, 5s. Robert de Sourby and John son of Robert de Sourby, for not coming to the tourn, 6d each. Michael de Routonstall for obstructing a public path in Stansfield with a hedge, 40d, and order is given to destroy it. William groom of William de Estewode for drawing blood with violence from the son of William de Lede, 2s. William del Holrade for drawing blood from William del Hill, 2s. John de Herteley for not coming to the tourn, 3d. For brewing and selling ale for 1d contrary to the assize: the wives of Alexander del Hyn-gandrode and Adam Megotson, Matilda de Kypas, Margery de Wyndhill, 4d each, Cecily the wife of Henry, 2d. John de Herteley for drawing the blood of John del Shaghe, 12d. John son of Henry for drawing the blood of John de Connale, 40d. William son of William del Bothem for drawing the blood of Richard Darel, 2s. John son of John de Haldeworth for drawing the blood of John de Welle, 40d.

Total of this tourn 30s 1d, and all from the graveship of Sowerby.

[1332-3, membrane 12 dorse]

Jordan Pynder sues William del Okes in a plea concerning an agreement.

Court held at Brighouse on the Tuesday next after the Feast of the Holy Trinity, 7 Edward III, 1 June 1333.

Hipperholme:- John son of Adam de Hyperum sues Adam del Birkes in a plea of debt; summoned, he does not come, therefore distrain. Henry Horne sues Adam del Birkes in a plea of debt; pledge for prosecution, John Milner of Brighouse. Summoned, he does not come, therefore distrain. John de Godeley sues Adam del Birkes in a plea of debt; pledge, the grave of Hipperholme. Summoned, he does not come, therefore distrain.

Adam del Birkes surrenders into the hand of the lord a messuage and 7 acres in Hipperholme which are demised to Henry son of Roger to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 5s. John son of Richard de Ourum surrenders in court 2 parts of a messuage and 6 acres in Northowram which are demised to John de Eland to be held likewise for a term of 12 years; entry fine 3s. Thomas son of Simon del Ker gives the lord 4s for licence to heriot on 10 acres in Northowram after the death of his father to be held by him and his heirs.

William de Coppolay gives 12d fine for having an inquisition.

Adam de Hyperum, John Pyndes, John del Clyf, Richard de Rokes, Richard del Hole, John son of Alexander, Adam del Rode, William Sqwyer, Ivo Webster, Jordan Pynder, Richard de Thorp, John Pinder of Oworm jurors, say on oath that Richard le Forester, formerly the husband of Matilda formerly the wife of John de Westwod, never was seized of the tenements in which Matilda was suing for dower against William de Coppe-
lay. Therefore nothing is to be had.

Richard del Hole surrenders into court 8 acres in Hipperholme which are demised to William son of the said Richard to be held by him and his heirs etc; entry fine 5s. Richard del Rokes surrenders 16½ acres in Hipperholme which are demised to John son of the said Richard, to be held likewise; entry fine 8s. John son of John del Bothes gives the lord 4s for licence to heriot on a messuage and half a bovat in Hipperholme after the death of Matilda his mother to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor in perpetuity, which tenements the said John grants to John his father to hold for the term of his life.

Rastrick:- William Turnur surrenders in court 10 acres and 3 roods in Scammonden which are demised to Alan del Heye and Thomas his son to be held by Alan and Thomas and their heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 10s.

Thomas de Skamanden surrenders 1½ acres which are demised to Alan del Heye and Thomas his son, entry fine 12d; 2 acres demised to John Attestehelle, 12d; 3 acres demised to John son of Eva, 2s; 2 acres demised to Henry son of Richard, 12d; 4½ acres demised to Adam del Croftes, 2s; 2 acres demised to Adam son of William, 18d; an acre

demised to John son of Hugh, 8d; 17 acres demised to John son of Alexander del Forester, 6s 8d; an acre demised to Henry del Heliwell, 6d; and 3 acres demised to William le Turnur, 18d; all in Scammonden, to be held by the recipients and their heirs according to the custom of the manor.

Hipperholme:- Henry del Brok surrenders 5½ acres in Hipperholme which are demised to Thomas Flemmynge to be held by him and his heirs on condition that Henry or his heirs can pay Thomas 25s for the return of the said land to them in court. And to make and keep this agreement he found as his sureties Ivo Webster, John del Brighous junior, Richard del Hole and Adam del Rode under penalty of 5m payable to the said Henry. Thomas pays 2s fine for entry. John del Bothe surrenders a messuage and 7 acres in Hipperholme which are demised to John his son to be held by him and his heirs; entry fine 40d. John del Bothe gives the lord 40d fine for licence to take the same land with appurtenances to be held for the term of his life.

Rastrick:- Joan and Matilda daughters of Richard de Fekesby give 18d for licence to heriot on 4 acres in Fixby in the graveship of Rastrick, to be held by them and their heirs by service etc. Joan the daughter of Richard de Fekesby surrenders in court 2 acres in Fixby which are demised to Matilda her sister to be held by her and her heirs; entry fine 6d. Joan and Matilda daughters of Richard de Fekesby give 2s for relief on a messuage and 8 acres of land in Fixby which was held of the lord (free) by the service of 2s per annum after the death of Richard their father whose heirs they are. And they do fealty.

Hipperholme:- The vill of Hipperholme to be distrained for concealing that the wife of William Molendinarius brewed contrary to the assize; and for concealing the wife of John de Hillys for brewing contrary to the assize.

Total of this court 66s 6d, of which from

Hipperholme	34s 8d
Rastrick	31s 10d

[1332-3, membrane 13 recto]

Tourn held there the same day, Brighthouse, 1 June 1333.

Rastrick:- Avice del Heliwelle brews and sells ale at 1d contrary to the assize, 2d. Hipperholme:- Robert de Whitewode drew the blood of John Oliver of Clifton, 12d. Agnes wife of Richard Tibbeson brews and sells ale at 1d contrary to the assize, 6d. Rastrick:- John son of Robert de Barksland drew the blood of William son of Thomas, 2s. John son of William de Ravenslau for the blood of Henry his brother, 40d. Henry de Ravenslau does not come to the tourn, 4d. For brewing and selling ale for 1d contrary to the assize: Beatrice daughter of Avice de Rastrick, 3d, Elias Faber of the same place, 2d. Hipperholme:- The wives of Roger del Brighous senior, 12d, Thomas Faber, 6d, and of Thomas Baud, 2d. Geoffrey Maghtles drew the blood of Isabella wife of Tote, 12d. Robert son of Eva justly raised the hue upon Henry Comberkichyn (12d), John del Okes (12d) and Thomas his brother (12d), therefore they are amerced 3s. Eva Fleghe of Hartshead justly raised the hue on Thomas Sprent, therefore he is amerced 12d.

Total of this tourn 14s 5d, of which from the graveship of

Rastrick	6s	3d
Hipperholme	8s	2d

Court held at Kirkburton on the Wednesday next after the Feast of the Holy Trinity, 7 Edward III, 2 June 1333.

Holme:- William Walker complainant and John Pedder compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; John is amerced 6d; pledge, Robert del Bothe.

Joan daughter of Richard del Barneby sues Robert de Mersche (and John Bybby) in a plea of debt; pledge for prosecution, William de Birton. Joan comes and says that Robert and John ought to pay her 12s due at the Feasts of John the Baptist and Michaelmas 6 Edward III, 24 June and 29 September 1332, as pledges for John del Merche, but they have not paid, to her damage 40d; in respect whereof she produced suit. Robert and John come and cannot deny it, therefore they are to make satisfaction for the principal and the damages, and are amerced 12d for unjust detention. Joan daughter of Richard de Barneby sues William de Birton in a plea of debt and says that he owes 10s as pledge for John de Shepeley, to her damage etc. William is not able to deny it, therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 3d.

William de Birton sues John de Shepeley in a plea of debt, and because John has not yet been summoned order is given that he be summoned to the next court at Wakefield.

Adam de Horne surrenders in court a messuage and $15\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Fulstone which are demised to John Theules and Alice his wife to be held by John and Alice and the heirs of their bodies (by their procreation) according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 10s. Thomas del Boure surrenders a rood in Hepworth which is demised to John Fraunceys to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 6d. Roger del Oldefeld gives the lord 12d fine for licence to take half an acre of the lord's waste land in Hepworth to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum 2d new rent at the usual terms. William Godefelagh surrenders a cottage and half an acre in Cartworth which are demised to Juliana daughter of Thomas son of Roger to be held by her and her heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 12d.

Nicholas Wade sues Adam de Lethe in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, William Birton. Adam, distrained by a cow in the custody of the grave of Holme, does not come. Order is given for better distrainment. (To the court at Wakefield.)

William son of Margery and Juliana his wife give the lord 12d fine for licence to take a messuage and 6 acres in Thong from William Wulf to be held for a term of 6 years from Michaelmas next following, 29 September 1333.

John son of Nicholas surrenders in court a messuage and half an acre in Wooldale which is demised to Richard Souter for a term of 6 years; entry fine 6d. Robert Molleson surrenders an acre and a rood of land and a toft with appurtenances in Fulstone which are demised to

Thomas his younger son to be held by him and his heirs etc; entry fine 12d. Robert Chopard (and Cecily his wife) surrender a messuage and 5 acres of land in Fulstone which are demised to Thomas othe Hollok to be held likewise etc; entry fine 3s. And they grant that Emma del Holne hold $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of the same land in dower by the gift of John del Holok her husband, which shall remain after her death to the said Thomas del Holleok to be held by him and his heirs in the form aforesaid.

Total of this court 19s 9d and new rent per annum 2d, all from the graveship of Holme.

[1332-3, membrane 13 dorse]

Tourn held the same day, Kirkburton, 2 June 1333.

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Holme:- Thomas son of Simon amerced for baking bread and selling it contrary to the assize, 6d. The same Thomas for brewing and selling ale for 1d contrary to the assize, 6d, and Margery wife of Lightfot, 2d. Joan Grys drew the blood of Robert Shephird, 12d. For brewing and selling ale for 1d contrary to the assize: the wives of Adam Bagger, 2d, William Spicer, 2d, John de Keseburgh, 6d, Thomas de Foulestone, 6d, and of William del Okes, 2d. John de Kesseburgh for baking and selling bread contrary to the assize and without proper weight, 6d. The wife of Thomas Faber for brewing and selling ale for 1d contrary to the assize, 6d. Thomas de Langeley drew blood from Richard son of Nicholas de Birkes, 2s. Richard de Estewode in Hepworth drew blood from Agnes daughter of Nicholas, 12d.

Order is given to the grave of Holme that he bring to the next court at Wakefield a stray horse of brown colour in the custody of the said grave. Robert son of Eva did not come to the tourn, therefore he is amerced 3d.

Total of this tourn 7s 11d, all from the graveship of Holme.

[1332-3, membrane 14 recto]

Court held at Wakefield on Friday the Feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle,
7 Edward III, 4 June 1333.

William son of Richard de Osset essoins of common suit for the first time by William Templer.

Wakefield:- John son of Eva de Skamandene fails in the law he waged against John de Coppeley in a plea respecting the detention of a cow worth 8s, to his damage 10s, therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 6d. John Goldesmith and Joan his wife essoin for the second time by Robert de Grotton and Robert Goldesmith against William Cussing (plaintiff) (of Wakefield) who offers himself in a plea of land. They also essoin for the second time by Robert de Grotton and Robert Goldesmith against Joan (plaintiff) daughter of William Cussing who offers herself in a plea of land. Warranted. A day is given until the next court.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated to distrain John Hardy to answer Adam le Bordewright who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt; and to distrain Oliver de Wysset to answer for building on the lord's waste land in Wakefield. Robert le Shephird plaintiff does not prosecute against Robert Wayte in a plea of debt, therefore he and the pledge for the prosecution are in mercy. Master John Mauduyt offers himself by his attorney against Hugh de Stanley in a plea of trespass. And because Hugh neither essoins nor comes, distrain him to answer for the principal and for default. Henry Hobersti offers himself by his attorney against Hugh de Stanley. And because Hugh neither essoins nor comes, distrain him to answer for the principal and for the default.

Sowerby:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Gilbert de la Lege (to answer) for taking a stray mare with filly. Bailiff:- The same to distrain John Dade junior to answer Henry de Foulshaghe who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe:- John de Shelley junior offers himself by his attorney against Richard de Collay in a plea of debt. Richard, distrained by a horse, does not come, therefore order is given for better distraint.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain William Sausemer to answer John de Shelley who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt until the next court. Stanley:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Adam Isbell to answer Robert son of Ralph in a plea of debt. And Henry Poket grave of Stanley, who was ordered to make distraint on the said Adam and did not do it, is amerced 2d. Horbury:- Order is given to distrain Margery Gerbot to answer Robert Tropinell in a plea of debt. Bailiff:- The same to resummon Richard son of John Hudson to answer John de Birton who offers himself by attorney in a plea of debt.

Sandal:- Order is given sicut alias to distrain Adam Trub to answer Robert son of Thomas in a plea of trespass and in a plea of debt. Eva formerly the wife of William de Colley sues John Payn concerning

an agreement made between Eva and John to plough and sow her land; he did not do it, to her damage 20s. John comes and says that no agreement was broken and thereupon wages his law; pledge for law, Robert de Grotton.

Bailiff. Alverthorpe:- Order is given (sicut alias) to distrain Thomas son of Richard Clericus to answer the lord for impleading tenants of the lord in the king's court, and to seize into the lord's hand the bond lands held by him. Void.

Rastrick:- Order is given for an inquisition to inquire as to the lord's wood cut in Scammonden and regarding Thomas de Skamendene who owes suit and does not come to court.

Horbury:- Henry Presteman and Christine his wife sue Richard son of John in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; pledge for prosecution, Thomas de Belhous.

Bailiff:- William de Burdeus (distrained) to answer the lord for a trespass made against the lord by obstructing the high street in Wakefield to the hindrance of the neighbours. Wakefield:- John Goldesmith is amerced 4d for taking (an acre of) bond land without licence. The same John is amerced 6d because he confessed in court that he impleaded Joan le Bagger in the court Christian because she called him a thief, which plea he could have in the lord's court by the custom of the town of Wakefield.

Ossett:- Adam de Gaukethorp plaintiff demands against Agnes del Dene and Joan her daughter a messuage and 16 acres in Gawthorpe as (his) right according to the custom of the manor. He says that they had no entry save by a demise which Adam's kinsman Henry Marghou made thereof to Richard del Dene grandfather of the said Joan for a term now expired. He produced suit (therein). Agnes says that she claims nothing in the said tenements. Joan answers as the sole tenant of the said tenements and says she ought not to have to answer as she is within age and claims minority. Therefore the suit goes without day.

Hipperholme:- Thomas Smith acknowledges that he carried off a barrel which belonged to John the grave of Hipperholme; therefore he is amerced 4d.

Thornes:- Order is to resummon John son of Henry (distrained) to answer Henry Nelot plaintiff who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe:- Geoffrey de Birkenashagh and Alice his wife sue John Gerbot and Matilda his wife and Alice his sister, charging that they stole a mazer cup from the house of John Hobson to his damage, 12d. John, Matilda and Alice say that they are not guilty; therefore inquisition.

Sandal:- Henry Tashe plaintiff offers himself against Thomas de Ketelesthorpe (essoined) in a plea of trespass. Order is given that Thomas be distrained.

Sowerby:- Order is given to distrain Thomas Chapman, Adam son of Alexander (in mercy), Adam Nelleson, William de Oldefeld, William Nickeson, John Nelleson and Thomas son of William son of Hugh to answer the lord for land taken and demised without licence of the court.

Hipperholme:- Adam del Rode sues William del Rode (pays) in a plea of debt. And because William does not come, he is amerced 3d and order is given that he be distrained.

Bailiff:- William de Barton plaintiff offers himself against John de Shepeley (distrain) in a plea of debt. John, (resummoned), does not come, therefore resummon. Nicholas Wade offers himself by his attorney against Adam de Letho in a plea of trespass. Adam, distrained by a cow, does not come, therefore order is given to make better distrain.

Sandal:- John Lorimer plaintiff does not prosecute against Adam Feldefare in a plea of trespass therefore he is amerced 2d. Rastrick:- Henry de Welda and Matilda Perci compromise by licence in a plea of debt. Henry is amerced 2d. Thornes:- Order is repeated to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt.

Stanley:- Henry Poket complains that Walter Gunne (respice) struck the said Henry and made a rescue from him to the damage etc. Walter says that he is not guilty, therefore an inquisition. Robert son of Ralph plaintiff sues Robert¹ Danays (defends by law) for 10s he owes as pledge for Alexander Danays for a horse of Alexander's to his damage (2s) etc. Robert comes and says that he owes nothing of the aforesaid debt imputed to him, therefore to law; pledge for the law, Walter Gunne.

Bailiff:- William Broun defendant (in mercy, distrained) [essoins] for the first time by John de Gairgrave against Robert de Mora (who offers himself) in a plea of trespass; pledge, William de Lockewode. William Orfevre plaintiff offers himself against Richard de Colley (in mercy, distrained) in a plea of debt. And because Richard does not come he is amerced 2d. Order is given to distrain. Walter Gunne sues William de Ouchethorpe in a plea respecting an agreement. And because William, summoned, does not come, he is amerced 2d. And order is given that he be distrained. William Templer sues Robert Hode in a plea of trespass. He says that Robert's cattle trampled his corn to his damage 40d. Robert says he is not guilty; therefore inquisition.

Stanley:- Philip Sagher (buys 2 acres) plaintiff offers himself against Adam Isbell (who demised and did not sell) and John Isbell in a plea respecting an agreement. Adam and John do not come, therefore amerced 2d, and order is given to distrain. John Goldesmith gives the lord 6d fine for licence to take an acre in Ouchthorpe from next Michaelmas, 29 September 1333, for a term of 6 years, which Joan formerly the wife of Hugh Forester surrendered in court etc. Hugh Sonman surrenders in court a rood in Ossett which is demised to John Sutor to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by ser-

1. After the name "Robert" the words "son of" have been cancelled, MS.

vice etc; entry fine 6d. John Sutor surrenders a rood in Gawthorpe which is demised to Adam son of Adam de Gaukethorp in exchange for a rood in the same place to be held likewise; entry fine 6d. Adam de Gaukethorp surrenders half a rood enclosed in Gawthorpe which is demised to John Sutor in exchange for half a rood in the same place to be held likewise; entry fine 4d.

Horbury:- Hugh Cort surrenders a messuage and half a bovate in Horbury which are demised to Robert to be held likewise. And upon this Hugh son of Hugh comes and surrenders in court his right in the same place to Robert and his heirs in perpetuity; entry fine 2s. Sandal:- Richard de Waterton surrenders 3 parcels of land with appurtenances in Sandal which are demised to Adam son of Philip de Castelford to be held likewise; entry fine 6d. Alverthorpe:- John Pollard surrenders a rood in Alverthorpe which is demised to Robert Palle to be held likewise; entry fine 6d. Sandal:- William son of John surrenders a messuage and $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Crigglestone which are demised to William to be held likewise; entry fine 3s. John de Halifax surrenders in court a garden containing half a rood (called Teaumelyerd) in Sandal which is demised to...¹ to be held likewise; entry fine 6d.

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Skargill steward

...Ralph son of Thomas, 2d, John son of Thomas del Rode, 3d, Robert his brother, 2d, John de Hendestelagh, John de Wollwo, Roger his brother, 3d each, John son of Robert, 2d, Thomas le Prest, 3d, Godrobert Thornayles, 2d, Robert Tyngil, 1d, Robert Koket, 4d, Thomas son of Jordan de Hipperholme, 4d.... John son of..., 2d, ... de Walker, 2d, William de Ourum, 1d, William del Cliff, 2d, Robert de Barnough, 2d, John de Rorcher, 2d, John son of Isabella Tyllly, 8d.

A messuage, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres and a rood of meadow which belonged to Thomas le Taverner of Wakefield and which escheated to the lord because of Thomas's felony are demised to William Cussing and Henry Tashe to be held at the will of the lord rendering 10s per annum new rent at the usual terms. No entry fine because they are at their true value.

Bailiff:- Order is given to attach Robert Wolf (distrained) to answer at the next court for making a rescue from the bailiff; and to attach John de Fery (distrained) to answer for breaking an attachment etc. For a stray foal sold to William Cussing, 12d.²

Hipperholme:- Order is given to distrain the vill of Hipperholme for concealing the wife of William Molendinarius who brews contrary to the assize, common distrain for concealment; to distrain the vill of Sandal for concealing the wife of Adam Leulyn who brews contrary to the assize, void; to distrain Adam del Birkes to answer John son of Adam de Hyperum (who does not prosecute) in a plea of debt and to an-

1. This name, and some further entries after this one, both at the foot of membrane 14 recto and at the top of membrane 14 dorse, are illegible owing to wear, MS.
2. In the margin next to this entry are the words: "Total: 31s".

swer Henry Kyme and John de Godeley in pleas of debt.

Rastrick:- Order is given to resummon William del Okes to answer Jordan de Pynay in a plea respecting an agreement.

Total of this court 32s 11d and new rent per annum 10s, of which from

Rastrick	8d
Stanley	10d
Wakefield	2s 4d
Hipperholme	7s 10d
Sandal	14s 2d
Alverthorpe	10d
Ossett	2s 3d
Horbury	2s
Holme	2s

Court held at Wakefield on Friday the morrow of St. John the Baptist, 7 Edward III, 25 June 1333.

William Cussyng (of Wakefield plaintiff) essoins for the first time by Thomas de Tothill against John Goldesmith and Joan his wife who offer themselves in a plea of land. Warranted. (A day is given until the next court). Joan daughter of William Cussing (of Wakefield) by German Kay likewise. William son of Richard de Ossett essoins for the second time of common suit by William Templer.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated to distrain John Hardy to answer Adam Bordewright who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt; and to distrain Oliver de Wysset to answer for building on the lord's waste land without licence. Master John Mauduyt offers himself by his attorney against Hugh de Stanley (law, Th. de Conel) in a plea of trespass (with violence), and because Hugh does not come, he is amerced 6d and order is given to distrain. Henry de Hobersty offers himself by his attorney against Hugh de Stanley in a plea of debt, and because Hugh does not come he is amerced 6d. Distrain.

Sowerby:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Gilbert de la Leghe by a stray cow with calf taken by him. Bailiff:- And to distrain John Dade junior to answer Henry de Foulshaghe who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe:- John de Shellay offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt against Richard de Colley (2d). And because Richard, distrained by a horse, does not come, his pledge John Swan is amerced 2d, and order is given to distrain. Bailiff:- The same John de Shellay plaintiff has a day until the next court against William Sausemer in a plea of debt. William does not come, therefore distrain.

Wakefield:- Robert Tropinell plaintiff does not prosecute against Margery Gerbot in a plea of debt, therefore he and his pledge for prosecution are amerced 2d.

Stanley:- A day is given to Robert son of Ralph and Adam Isbell in a plea of debt until the next court without essoin.

Horbury:- John de Burtone demands against Richard son of John Huddeson 6s which he ought to have paid last Michaelmas in the sixth year, 29 September 1332, and does not pay, to his damage 40d. And he produced suit. Richard comes and cannot deny it, therefore he is to make satisfaction for the said 6s and for damages taxed at 18d; amerced 3d.

Thornes:- An inquisition finds that John Bulueys could have levied 2s from Robert son of Ivo, which sum Thomas Lockewode recovered against him, therefore order is given to levy it from the said John.

Rastrick:- John de Rastrick and Matthew de Tothill are amerced 6s 8d each for contempt.

Bailiff:- John Dade senior sues Thomas de Lepton for taking and detaining cattle; pledge for prosecution, John Attebarr. John Dade senior plaintiff essoins for the first time by Robert de Grotton against Thomas de Lepton (who offers himself) in a similar plea; pledge, Richard de Birstall.

Sandal:- Robert son of Thomas complains of Adam Trub that on the day after the Feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross in the seventh year, 4 May 1333, he assaulted and maltreated him and inflicted other enormities on him to his damage 40d. Adam comes and defends and says that he is not guilty and asks for an inquisition, and the plaintiff likewise. The same Robert demands from the said Adam 5d which was owed to him for his work when he was living with him, to his damage 3d. Adam denies everything and asks for an inquisition, and the plaintiff likewise. Therefore an inquisition is to come to the next court.

Sandal:- Eva who was the wife of William de Colley does not prosecute against John Payn in a plea respecting an agreement, therefore is amerced 2d. Rastrick:- Henry Waynwright is amerced 40d for contempt.

Alverthorpe:- An inquisition finds that Matilda wife¹ of John Gerbot and Alice her sister defamed the wife of Geoffrey de Birkeneshagh to her damage 3d. Therefore satisfaction is to be made and they are amerced 2d. Afterwards the parties were prohibited from slandering one another under pain of 5s. And thereupon Matilda comes and charges the said Geoffrey's wife with stealing a cup; Matilda amerced 12d.

Rastrick:- Robert son of William surrenders in court 10 acres in Woodhouse in the graveship of Rastrick which are demised to Henry son of Henry de Rastrick to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service. Henry gives 4s fine to the lord for entry.

Sowerby:- Adam Nelleson surrenders (half) a plot called Assbum in Sowerby with appurtenances which is demised to William son of Beatrice to be held likewise; entry fine 12d. The same Adam surrenders in court (the other) half of the same plot called Assbum in Sowerby with appurtenances which is demised to William Nickeson to be held likewise; entry fine 12d. Thornes:- Robert son of Ivo by John Bulueys grave of Thornes surrenders a croft containing an acre in Thornes which is demised to Thomas Gardiner for a term of 6 years full and complete from next Michaelmas, 29 September 1333; entry fine 6d.

Hipperholme:- The $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Hipperholme which John son of William de Hayly relinquishes to the lord on account of his poverty, for a farm for which the grave is responsible, are demised to John son of Elias de Sculcotes to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor doing the service which belongs to the said land; entry fine 12d.

1. The word "wife" is written above the word "sister", which has been cancelled, MS.

Sandal:- Nicholas de Ossett gives the lord 6d fine for licence to take $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres from John de Ossett in the graveship of Sandal for the whole life of the said Nicholas, and after his death all the land and appurtenances remain to John and his heirs; entry fine 6d.

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Alverthorpe:- Order is repeated sicut alias to hold in the lord's hand all the bond land which Thomas son of Richard Clericus holds from the lord, the grave being answerable for the revenues until he answers why he impleads tenants of the lord in the king's court. Bailiff:- The same to distrain William de Burdeus to answer for trespasses made against the lord, namely obstructing the highway in Wakefield to the hindrance of neighbours.

Thornes:- The same to distrain John Hanneson (pledge, R. de Mora) to answer Henry (Nelot) who offers himself by attorney in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert Emson.

Sandal:- Thomas de Ketelesthorp defendant essoins for the first time by Robert de Grotton against Henry Tashe who offers himself in a plea of trespass; pledge, John Lorimer.

Sowerby:- Order is to distrain Thomas Chapman and William Nicke-son (in mercy) to answer for the bond land the latter took without licence of the court. Adam son of Alexander and William del Oldefeld are amerced 3d each for land taken without licence of the court.

Hipperholme:- Adam del Rode plaintiff and William del Rode compromise by licence in a plea of debt; William is amerced 4d.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain for the first time John de Shepeley to answer William de Birton in a plea of debt. Thornes:- Order is repeated to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt. Bailiff:- Order is given for an inquisition to come to the next court in a plea of trespass between Henry Poket grave of Stanley and Walter Gunne.

Stanley:- Robert Danays failed in the law he waged against Robert son of Ralph for 10s [owed] as pledge for his brother Alexander, therefore Robert son of Ralph is to recover 10s from Robert Danays with 2s damages, and Robert Danays is amerced 4d.

Wakefield. Bailiff:- Robert de Mora plaintiff offers himself against William Broun in a plea of trespass. William, who essoined himself at the last court, does not come, therefore he is amerced 4d. And order is given to distrain for the next court.

Alverthorpe:- Order is repeated sicut alias to distrain Richard de Colley to answer William Orfevre in a plea of debt. Walter Gunne sues William de Ouchethorp in a plea respecting an agreement. And because William does not come he is amerced 6d, and order is given to distrain. Order given for an inquisition to come to the present court in a plea of trespass between William Templer complainant and Robert Hode res-

pited for want of jurors.

Stanley:- Philip Sagher plaintiff offers himself against Adam Isbell. He says that at a certain time and place he bought 2 acres from Adam to be held by him and his heirs on condition that Adam surrender seisin of the 2 acres to Philip at the next court, according to the agreement made between them. He did not do this, to his damage 10s. Adam says that he sold no land as is imputed to him and asks for an inquisition, and the plaintiff likewise; therefore an inquisition is to come. Matilda Bulifrogge and Adam Isbell compromise in a plea of debt. Adam is amerced 2d.

Thornes:- John son of Elias sues William de Bilton and says that William assaulted him, striking his leg and causing it to swell up, to his damage 20s. William says he is not guilty, therefore an inquisition is to come. Sandal:- Order is given for an inquisition to come to the next court between Adam de Derwent and John Lorimer regarding 2 sheep which he detained.

Bailiff:- The same to resummon Henry son of...¹ of Stanley to answer Robert Arthur in a plea of debt. The service of William de Qwerneby for tenements which he acquired in Scammonden respited until the next court. Order is given for an inquisition to come to inquire concerning the lord's meadows in Wakefield.

Horbury:- Henry Presteman plaintiff offers himself against Richard son of John Huddeson and says that Richard wrongfully seized 8 of his cattle in a certain place called Stenner in Horbury, and unjustly detained them until delivery was made on a pledge, to his damage etc. Richard comes and says that the seizure was just, because he found the said beasts pasturing on his meadow; he asks for an inquisition and the plaintiff likewise. And Thomas de Belhous, Elias de Horbiry, Hugh Modisaul, Robert Thoreson, Walter Flecok, Richard Swaynson, Richard Proudfof, William son of Philip de Mora, William son of Thomas de Thornes, Robert Peger, Adam de Gaukethorp and Robert Stut by the assent of the parties say on oath that Richard unjustly took Henry's beasts to his damage 3d, therefore he is to recover the 3d and Richard is amerced 2d. Asked on what ground the beasts were taken, they say that it was on the lord's ground acquired by warping, therefore seize them into the hand of the lord.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain Robert Wolf for taking a horse from the pound after it had been seized for the lord's use; to distrain John de Fery for breaking an attachment; to distrain the vill of Hipperholme for concealing the wife of William Molendinarius and the wife of John de Hilles who brewed against the assize; and to distrain Adam de Birkes to answer Henry Hornes and John de Godeley in 2 pleas of debt. John son of Adam de Hyperum does not prosecute against Adam del Birkes in a plea of debt, therefore is amerced 4d. Order is given to distrain William del Okes to answer Jordan le Pynder in a plea of debt.

1. The MS. is illegible here.

Joan daughter of Thomas de Tothill appeals Richard del Rode in a plea of felony; pledge for prosecution, Thomas de Tothill. She says that, on Monday after the Feast of St. Andrew (the Apostle) in the sixth¹ year of Edward III's reign, 7 December 1332, Richard came to Thomas de Tothill's house in Fixby, burgled his chamber, broke her coffer and took and carried off jewels, that is clasps, and a garment of silk and other valuables to the value of 20s. And this she is prepared to prove etc. Richard, arraigned, says that he is not guilty, and upon this places himself on the jurors, that is Thomas de Belhous, John de Mora, Richard de Birstall, Adam del Rode, Richard de Collurslay, Hugh Wildebor, John Dikson, John de Soland, Thomas Skamendene, John Evotson, Elias de Horbiry and John son of Hugh de Horbiry who say on oath that Richard is guilty. Therefore he is hanged. They say that there are no lands or chattels.

Hipperholme:- John de Bairstauwe plaintiff essoins for the first time by Henry de Welda against Alice formerly the wife of Simon del Ker in a plea of land; pledge, the grave of Hipperholme. Alice, summoned, does not come, therefore order is to resummon. John del Cliff sues separately William del Hyngandrode and Henry son of Roger de Brighous in 2 pleas of land. And because William and Henry, summoned, do not come, resummon. Order is given to distrain William de Ouchethorp to answer Thomas Peche in a plea of trespass. Geoffrey de Birkenshaghe sues Margery daughter of Henry Mariot in a plea of debt. Order is given to summon². John Attebarr sues Richard de Lupseheved in a similar plea; distrain. Henry Bulueys sues William Bulueys in a similar plea; summon.

Sowerby:- Order is given to summon William Allray, Richard Pesci and Robert Leper to answer Thomas le Roller in a plea of land.

Thornes:- Order is given to distrain John Hyne and William Hauwe to answer John Attebarr in a plea of land. Thomas Smyth sues William son of Roger de Clifton in a similar plea. And because William does not come, distraint. Ralph Bate and William son of Isabella, summoned on a certain inquisition touching the lord, do not come, therefore amerced 4d each. Matilda formerly the wife of William Colhot sues William de Bilton and...³ his wife in a plea of land; pledge for the prosecution, by faith because she is poor. Order is given to summon.⁴

Wakefield:- Amerced for escapes of pigs in the new park: John de Gairgrave, Thomas son of Laurence, William Milleson, 3d each, William Parmenter, 2d, Richard Short, 3d, Nicholas de Bateley, 2d, Thomas Pynder, 3d, Thomas Hogg, 2d. For breaking the palings of the old park: Margery Pryde and Isabella wife of John Prest, 12d each. For vert: Adam son of Philip, Henry Bul, Peter de Acom, Sir John Wolmer, Robert Wolf, 6d each. For dry wood: Robert son of Hugh, 6d, Robert son of William, 6d, John Meggeson, 2d. The handmaid of Robert Chepe for

1. The MS. has "seventh" but "sixth" must be meant.

2. The marginal entry is "distraint".

3. A space is left in the MS. for her name.

4. The word "respite" is written in the margin next to this entry.

breaking palings, 6d. For dry wood: Hugh Alware, William Sulger, Thomas Hanneson, William Jose, John Jose, John de Tanshale, Richard Stele, John son of Agnes, 3d each, John Pollard of Kirkgate, 6d, John Tup, John Harilull senior, Robert Swerd, Henry Broun, William Godeir, Richard de Luppesheved, William Swerd, the wife of Robert Capon, 3d each.

William Godeir grave of Wakefield is amerced 6d for not coming to present the attachments of the earl's meadow in Wakefield.

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For dry wood: Henry Teuwe, 3d, Thomas le Peyntour, 2d, Alice daughter of John Pollard, 3d, Alice Legge, 2d, John Clement, 2d, the widow of William Gayrob, Parna Ely, Joan Leget, 3d each, Elias son of Peter, 2d, William son of Mariota, 2d, Robert son of Walter, Robert Prest, Hugh Chade, John Roger, Thomas Prest, John Nelot, Matilda daughter of John Sutor, pledge, William Nundy, William Nundy, Agnes Hogg, Nicholas Hogg, John Mauncell shoemaker, Robert Tropinell, Matilda daughter of Elias, William Pollard, Thomas Wolmer, Walter Drak, 3d each. John Lekeblade for breaking palings, 6d. For dry wood: William son of Magot, Robert Arthur, Henry Tropinell, William Hodelyn, John son of John Pollard, William Twentipair, William Thrift, Robert Hode baker, Joan de Langeley, Matilda Mous, 3d each. Robert son of Ralph Ters for vert, 6d. For dry wood: the widow of William Bul, William son of Nicholas, the handmaid of Amabilla Swerd, William Broun miller, 3d each.

Order is given to attach John de Mora to answer for trespasses made against the lord.

Total of this court 55s 4d, of which from

the bailiff of the free court	12d
Wakefield	25s
Stanley	8d
Horbury	5d
Thornes	6d
Sowerby	2s 6d
Ossett	5d
Sandal	8d
Hipperholme	20d
Alverthorpe	22d
Rastrick	20s 8d

Bailiff:- Adam son of Robert Carpenter (essoin, pledge R. de Grotton) sues John Bulueys in a plea of taking and detaining a horse; pledge for the prosecution, Robert Wright.

Thornes:- William son of Philip de Mora sues Robert son of Richard Peger in a plea of trespass; pledge, William son of Thomas. Ossett:- Alice del Dene sues Agnes formerly wife of John del Dene in a

plea of trespass; pledge, Adam del Dene. Bailiff:- Roger Ledebeter sues Adam del Cote in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; pledge for the prosecution and return, William de Birton.

Alverthorpe:- Roger Dunnyng sues Thomas¹ Snart in a plea of trespass; pledge, Robert de Mora. Holme:- Robert Chopard sues Thomas de Hollock and Thomas de Billecliff in a plea of trespass; pledge, the grave. Stanley:- Agnes del Dale sues Henry Diker in a plea of trespass; pledge, by faith because poor. Holme:- Robert del Mersche sues John del Mersche in a plea of trespass; pledge, William de Birton. Attached by 5 captive weasels. Nicholas Wade sues John de Brounhill and Robert del Bothe in a plea of debt; pledge, the grave.

Alverthorpe:- John Attebarr sues Hugh Cort in a plea of debt; pledge, the grave. Distrain. He sues Adam son of John Isbell in a plea of debt; pledge...² Distrain. He sues John son of Amabilla (in mercy) in a plea of debt; pledge...² Distrain.

Thornes:- Adam son of Philip de Castelford sues John Bulueys in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora. Order is given to summon him.

1. "Thomas" has been written above the name "Roger", which has been cancelled, MS.
2. The name of the pledge has not been entered, MS.

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Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of St. Margaret the Virgin, 7 Edward III, 16 July 1333.

Richard de Birstall essoins of common suit for the first time by John de Woderoue. Sandal:- Agnes de Derwent and John Lorimer compromise in a plea of trespass; John is amerced 3d. Joan daughter of William Cussing (of Wakefield) essoins for the second time by John de Castelford against John de Goldesmith and Joan his wife plaintiffs in a plea of land. Warranted. A day is given until the next court.

Wakefield:- William Cussing of Wakefield demands an eighth part of a rood in Wakefield by writ of right patent against John Goldesmith and Joan his wife and offers himself against them prepared to prosecute his case in court with effect. Defendants come and, refusing to plead, say that they have not a day now and that the said plea is discontinued because William essoined at the last court, the essoin was adjudged and returned, and the writ which is the warrant of this plea was neither seen nor shown that day in court; they demand judgment whether they are bound to answer further. And William says that this exception ought not to injure him because it is not proper for an essoiner to produce a writ because the writ will always remain against the demandant before the mise of the great assize. He says moreover that his essoin was adjudged by John and Joan's essoin at court on Friday, 4 June 1333, and asks judgment thereon; the plaintiff likewise. A day is given them to hear judgment until the next court.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated to distrain John Hardy to answer in a plea of debt to Adam Bordewright, who offers himself by his attorney etc; and to distrain Oliver de Wysset to answer for building without licence on the waste land of the lord in the graveship of Wakefield. Sowerby:- The same sicut pluries to distrain Gilbert de la Leghe to answer for a mare with foal taken by him.

Bailiff:- Hugh de Stanley is amerced 6d for many defaults; pledge, Thomas Forester. The same Hugh acknowledges that he owes Henry Hobersty 27s for 2 oxen bought from him, to his damage taxed at 12d. Therefore he isto make satisfaction and is amerced 6d; pledge, Thomas Forester. The same Hugh is attached to answer Master John Mauduyt in a plea of taking and carrying off his timber from Wakefield park worth half a mark, on the Friday next after the Feast of (St. John the Baptist) in the fifth year, 25 June 1331, to his damage and against the peace. Hugh says he is not guilty and offers to wage his law on this; pledge for the law, Thomas de Southwode.

Wakefield:- Thomas Gardyner¹, German Hodelyn, Thomas de Lep-ton, William Bateson senior, Robert Walker and William Glover are

1. After "Thomas Gardyner", the name "William Parmentarius" has been cancelled, MS.

amerced 3d each for not coming. Distrain them together with Ralph Bate, John Mariotson, Robert Swerd, John Tup, Robert Walker and John Harylull senior to make an inquisition as to the earl's meadows.

Stanley:- Adam Isbell recognizes that he owes Robert son of Ralph 24s for pigs bought from him, to his damage 5s. Therefore he is to make satisfaction for the said 24s and damages which are taxed at¹ and is amerced 3d. John Dade senior plaintiff essoins for the second time by Robert de Grotton against Thomas de Lepton who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of taking and detaining cattle; pledge, John de Attebarr.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain John Dade junior to answer Henry de Foulsthaigh plaintiff who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe:- John de Shelley plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against Richard de Colley in a plea of debt. And because Richard does not come order is that better distraint be taken.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated to distrain William Sausemer to answer John de Shelley in a plea of debt. Thomas de Ketelesthorp defendant essoins for the second time by Robert de Grotton against Henry Tashe (who offers himself) in a plea of trespass; pledge, Richard Yong.

Sowerby:- Order is given to distrain Thomas Chapman to answer for taking land without licence. William Nickeson is amerced 3d for taking an acre of land without licence.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain for the second time John de Shepeley to answer William de Birton in a plea of debt. Thornes:- The same repeated sicut pluries to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt. Henry Bulueys plaintiff offers himself against William Bulueys and says that he detains 13s which he owes for 2 acres and half a rood which he bought. William acknowledges the debt, therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 3d; pledge, John Bulueys. Henry Bulueys surrenders in court 2 acres and a rood in Thornes which are demised to William Bulueys to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service; entry fine 2s.

Wakefield:- Thomas Roller plaintiff is amerced 2d for not prosecuting against William Albray, Richard Joesa and Robert Leper in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe:- Order is repeated to take into the hand of the lord all the bond land that Thomas son of Richard Clericus held in the grave-ship of Alverthorpe until he comes to answer for impleading tenants of the lord in the royal court.

Hipperholme:- John de Bairstawe is amerced 6d for false claim

1. A space is left in the MS. for damages.

against Alice formerly the wife of Simon del Ker in a plea of land. John de Bairstawe sues Thomas son of Simon del Ker in a plea of land; pledge for the prosecution, the grave. He claims 4 acres of land and a rood of meadow in Northowram which he demised to Simon del Ker for term of his life, after whose death Thomas intruded himself into the said tenements etc. Thomas says that John surrendered the tenements in court to his father Simon and his heirs in perpetuity according to the custom of the manor and asks for an inquisition, and the plaintiff likewise. And Simon de Dene, Richard de Shipdene, Robert son of Christine, Adam de Hyperum, John del Bothe, William del Cliff, Henry de Sunderland, John del Cliff, John de Holway, Adam de Steyncliff, Peter de Southcliff and John de Godeley jurors say on oath that the said John surrendered the land in court to Simon and his heirs in perpetuity; therefore he takes nothing by his suit and is amerced 6d for false claim.

Bailiff:- William de Burdeus, arraigned for blocking up the High Street in Westgate, comes and asks for a day until the coming of the steward; pledge, Robert de Mora. Condoned.

Thornes:- Henry Nelot offers himself by his attorney against John Hanneson in a plea of debt. And because John does not come and he had found Robert Emson as his pledge to answer, Robert is amerced 2d. And order is given to distrain.

Sandal:- Robert son of Thomas plaintiff and Adam Trub compromise by licence in a plea of trespass and another of debt; Adam is amerced 3d for each plea.

Alverthorpe:- Walter Gunne plaintiff offers himself against William de Ouchethorp in a plea respecting an agreement. William, distrained by a horse, does not come, therefore is amerced 6d, and order is given to distrain. And because an inquisition finds that the grave could have found better distraint, he is amerced 6d. William Templer plaintiff and Robert Hode compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Robert is amerced 3d.

Stanley:- An inquisition in a plea respecting an agreement between Philip Sagher and Adam Isbell respited until the next court.

Wakefield:- Robert Arthur does not prosecute his suit against Geoffrey de Stanley in a plea of debt, therefore he is amerced 3d. William Cussing and Walter, servant of the said William, arraigned in full court on a charge that when Henry Tashe clerk of the receiver took a horse belonging to William for money owed to the lord and impounded it in the lord's pound, they came and took it out of the pound in contempt of the lord etc. William and Walter say they are not guilty, therefore an inquisition. An inquisition is to come to inquire if Robert Wulf took his horse from the pound where it had been taken for the lord's cartage...¹ and to inquire concerning the attachment made by John de Fery.

Hipperholme:- Order is repeated to distrain Adam del Birkes to

1. The MS. is illegible here.

answer Henry Horne and John de Godeley in 2 pleas of debt; and to distrain the vill of Hipperholme to answer for concealments etc. And because the grave of Hipperholme did not perform his office, he is amerced 6d. Jordan Pynder plaintiff does not prosecute against William del Okes in a plea respecting an agreement, therefore amerced 3d. John del Cliff plaintiff and William de Hyngandrode compromise in a plea of land; John is amerced 3d. The same John and Henry son of Roger del Brighous compromise in a plea of land; John is amerced 4d.

Alverthorpe:- Order is given to distrain William de Ouchethorp to answer Thomas Pecche in a plea of debt.

Thornes:- Order is given to distrain Richard de Lupsheved to answer John Attebarr in a similar plea, and the grave of Thornes for not making [the distraint].¹ John Attebarr plaintiff and William Halle compromise by licence in a plea of debt; William is amerced 2d. Order is given to distrain the son of Henry Mariot to answer Geoffrey² de Birkenhaghe in a plea of debt. Adam son of Robert plaintiff essoins by Robert Grotton against John Batte in a plea about a horse; pledge, Robert de Mora. John offers himself, therefore etc. Order is given to attach Adam son of Robert de Wright to answer for trespasses at Thornes... against Robert son of... is amerced 6d in a plea of trespass. Order is given to distrain Agnes formerly the wife of John del Dene to answer Alice del Dene in a plea of.... Adam del Cote essoins by W. de... against Robert Ledbeter in a plea of taking and detaining cattle. Order is given to distrain Thomas Snart to answer Roger Dunn- yng in a plea of trespass....

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...Nicholas Bate... for not prosecuting his suit against John de.... A day is given to Thomas Smyth and William son of Roger de Clifton.... Eva wife of Robert de Halifax surrenders 4 acres in the graveship of... for a term of 12 years; entry fine 12d.

Alverthorpe:- Richard son of John Swan gives 3s for licence to heriot on a messuage and 6 acres in Alverthorpe after John's death whose next heir he is. Sowerby:- Thomas son of William son of Hugh gives 5s for licence to heriot on a messuage and 15 acres in Sowerby after the death of his father whose heir he is.

Ossett:- Juliana daughter of Ralph surrenders in court half an acre in Ryecroft in Ossett in which Richard Passemer has a term of years with the reversion to the same Juliana, which is demised to Thomas Pynder to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service; entry fine 8d. Holme:- Richard de Qwikelaydene surrenders a messuage and 18 acres and 3 roods in Scholes which are

1. The MS. is illegible here, as it is in several places hereafter down to the foot of membrane 16 recto, as well as at the top of the dorse where several lines are no longer legible.
2. "Geoffrey" is written above the name "William", which has been cancelled, MS.

demised to Adam son of Robert de Scoles to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor, reserving to the said Richard a house, a messuage and an acre of land for the term of his life; entry fine 4s. Thornes:- Elias son of Peter surrenders half a rood in Thornes which is demised to William son of Thomas to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc; entry fine 6d. Hipperholme:- William de Sunderland surrenders 2 acres and half a rood in Hipperholme which are demised to Matthew son of Barnabas de Clyfton to be held likewise; entry fine 12d.

Holme:- For vert: John Drable, 2s, John Acreland, 6d, Roger Couper, 12d, Richard Ladeler, 4d, John...¹, 2d.

Horbury:- Memorandum respecting land acquired by reclamation in Horbury.

Bailiff:- Distrain John Fery for a rescue made from the bailiff.

Total of this court 30s 3d, of which from

Thornes	3s	6d
Sandal		9d
the bailiff		12d
Stanley		3d
Sowerby	5s	3d
Wakefield		20d
Alverthorpe	4s	3d
Hipperholme	4s	5d
Holme	8s	6d
Ossett		8d

1. The name is illegible, MS.

Court held at Wakefield on Friday the morrow of St. Oswald the King in the year above said, 6 August 1333.

Stanley:- The inquisition between Philip Sagher and Adam Isbel in a plea concerning an agreement respited until the next court. Among others, the inquisition between Henry Poket and Walter Gunne respited. Thomas de Belhous essoins of common suit for the first time by William Cussing; Thomas de Southwode by Robert de Mora; William son of Richard de Osset by William Templer; Richard de Birstall for the second time by Robert de Grotton.

Bailiff:- Order is given sicut alias to distrain Oliver de Wysset to answer for building on the lord's waste land without licence. Gilbert de la Leghe is amerced 12d for many defaults; pledge, William del Clogh. William de Birton plaintiff and John de Shepeley compromise by licence in a plea of debt; John is amerced 3d.

John Goldesmith essoins for the first time by Robert de Grotton against Joan daughter of William Cussing (who offers herself) in a plea of land. Warranted. Joan wife of the same John by John Woderoue. Warranted. Joan says that this essoin ought not to excuse the absence of the said John and Joan because they have (essoined) against Joan daughter of William Cussing and not against Joan daughter of William Cussing of Wakefield as is named in the writ and in the process, wherefore she demands judgment and that this essoin shall be turned into a default. Judgment postponed for lack of suitors and the bailiff is ordered to cause other suitors to come etc. A day is given them until the next court to hear judgment. John Goldesmith essoins for the first time unto judgment by Robert de Grotton against William Cussing of Wakefield (plaintiff) in a plea of land. Warranted. Joan wife of the same John by John Woderoue. William offers himself, therefore a day is given until the next court to hear judgment.

Stanley:- Adam Bordewright plaintiff offers himself by his attorney against John Hardy and says that on the Sunday next after the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle in the (fourth year), 1 December 1330, John (took and) carried off 3¹ cartloads of bark worth 10s from the outer wood of Wakefield, to his damage half a mark, and he produces suit therein. John comes and defends tort and force and says that he is not guilty and wages his law thereon; pledge (for the law), Henry Poket.

Bailiff:- John Dade senior plaintiff does not prosecute against Thomas de Lepton in a plea of taking and detaining cattle, therefore is amerced 3d. The cattle are to be returned. Order is repeated to distrain John Dade junior to answer Henry de Foulshagh who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt. Hugh de Stanley defendant essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against Master John Mauduyt who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of trespass unto law; pledge,

1. "Three" is written above the word "two", which has been cancelled, MS.

John Hardy.

Alverthorpe:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Richard de Colley to answer John de Shelley in a plea of debt.

Bailiff:- William Sausemer found as his pledges Robert de Mora and William Templer to answer John de Shelley in a plea of debt; he does not come, therefore amerced 4d. And order is given to distrain William to answer John. Sandal:- Henry Tashe plaintiff offers himself against Thomas de Ketelesthorp in a plea of trespass. Because Thomas neither essoins nor comes he is amerced 2d, and order is given that he be distrained. Sowerby:- Order is given to distrain Thomas Chapman to answer the lord for land taken without licence; . (distrain taken) by 2 oxen. Pledge found and does not come, therefore amerced 2d. And order is given to distrain. Thornes:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe:- Order is repeated to hold in the lord's hand all the bond land Thomas son of Richard Clericus held of the lord in Wakefield, so that he comes to answer for impleading the lord's tenants in the king's court. Void here because it is entered below.

Thornes:- Order is repeated to distrain John Hanneson to answer Henry Nelot who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt.

Hipperholme:- Order is repeated to distrain Adam del Birkes to answer John de Godeley in a plea of debt. Order is given to arrest in the hand of Henry son of Roger de Brighous 16s which Henry owes him for land he sold. Henry Horne plaintiff does not prosecute against Adam del Birkes in a plea of debt, therefore is amerced 6d. The vill of Hipperholme is amerced 6d for concealing the wife of William Molendinarus; and, arraigned for concealing the wife of John de Hilles, says that she did not brew after the tourn held last Michaelmas, 29 September 1332, and demands an inquisition. Therefore an inquisition is to come.

Wakefield:- Thomas Gardiner, William Glover, John Harilull senior, William Aurifaber and John son of Walter (arraigned), do not come, therefore amerced 3d each.

Ossett:- Order is repeated to distrain Margery daughter of Henry Mariot to answer Geoffrey de Birkeneshagh in a plea of debt.

Bailiff:- Adam son of Robert Carpenter plaintiff essoins for the second time by John de Castelford against John Bulueys (who offers himself) in a plea of taking and detaining a horse; pledge, W. Wright. Order was given to distrain the same Adam to answer for trespass done to the lord, to wit the grave of Thornes the lord's servant. He found John Wright as his pledge but does not come, therefore he is amerced 12d and order is given that he be distrained. Adam del Cote defendant essoins for the second time by Alan de Merscheton against Roger Ledebeter (who offers himself by his attorney) in a plea of trespass; pledge, William de Birton.

Alverthorpe:- Roger Dunnyng plaintiff does not prosecute against

Thomas Snart in a plea of trespass, therefore he is amerced 2d.

Ossett:- Alice del Dene sues Agnes the wife of John del Dene because she took and carried off Alice's hay that belonged to her dower, to her damage etc. Agnes says that it was her own and demands an inquisition.

Alverthorpe:- Thomas Peche plaintiff and William de Ouchethorp compromise by licence in a plea of debt; William is amerced 2d.

Stanley:- Agnes del Dale plaintiff offers herself against Henry Diker in a plea of trespass. Henry had [neither] essoined nor come therefore he is amerced 2d and order is given to distrain. William Pollard plaintiff offers himself against Adam Isbell and John Thore in a plea of debt; afterwards they compromise and Adam and John are amerced 3d. The same William offers himself against Robert Pyebrid in a plea of debt; Robert does not come, therefore is amerced 2d and distrain.

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Stanley:- An inquisition finds that William de Ouchethorp did not keep an agreement with Walter Gunne regarding 16 acres in Ouchthorpe in which he had a term of 16 years, to his damage which was taxed at....¹ He is amerced 6d. Respite.

Holme:- Robert del Mersche sues John de Mersche in a plea of trespass; pledge for prosecution, William de Birton. Order is that he be attached.

Thornes:- John Attebarr plaintiff offers himself against Richard de Lupesheved in a plea of debt. Because Richard does not come he is amerced 2d and order is given to distrain.

Horbury:- Memorandum regarding the land acquired in Horbury by warping; what is to be done with the said land ?

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain John de Fery for making a rescue from the bailiff by breaking an attachment etc. Holme:- Robert Chopard plaintiff does not prosecute against Thomas del Holloc and Thomas de Billecliff in a plea of trespass, therefore amerced 6d. Hipperholme:- Thomas Smyth plaintiff and William son of Roger de Clifton compromise by licence in a plea of debt; William is amerced 6d. Thomas de Hose sues Henry son of Roger del Bright in a plea of debt. Because Henry does not come he is amerced 6d, and order is given for distrain.

Alverthorpe:- Margery formerly the wife of John Swan is amerced 2d in a plea of trespass committed against Thomas Torald in his meadows. Margery formerly wife of John Swan sues Thomas Torald for a third part of 2 acres of land and meadow with appurtenances in Alver-

1. No damages are entered, MS.

thorpe as her dower from the said John (her husband) [detained] to her damage etc. Thomas comes and is not able to deny it, therefore Margery is to recover the third part of the said 2 acres and Thomas is amerced 2d.

Hipperholme:- Adam del Rode (compromise) sues William de Hala (pays) in a plea of debt. Because William does not come he is amerced 6d, and order is given for distraint.

Rastrick:- Order is given to distrain Henry by ye brok of Rastrick (compromise; pays) to answer Adam del Rode in a plea of debt at the next court. Adam del Rode sues Adam de Skamendene in a plea of debt. Because Adam de Skamendene does not come he is amerced 6d, and order is given to distrain.

Alverthorpe:- Order is given to arrest into the lord's hand a rent of 30d that Thomas Roller owes Thomas son of Richard Clericus of Wakefield for a certain amercement, until Thomas comes to answer for impleading the lord's tenants in the king's court.

Ossett:- Hugh Sonman surrenders into the lord's hand half a rood in Gawthorpe which is demised to Robert de Wombwell baker to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service; entry fine 6d.

Sowerby:- Otto son of Hugh de Saltonstall gives the lord 20s for licence to heriot on a sixth part of his land in Saltonstall after the death of Hugh his father whose heir he is, to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc.

Alverthorpe:- Richard de Collay does not prosecute against John de Fery in a plea of taking cattle, therefore he and his pledge are amerced 3d and John is to have return of the cattle; pledge for the prosecution, William Cussyng.

Thornes:- Philip Pykesculd does not prosecute against Richard de Luppeshed in a plea of trespass, therefore he and his pledges are amerced 3d. Agnes Peger does not prosecute against John Buluays in a plea of taking cattle, therefore she and her pledge are amerced 2d; pledge, Thomas Alayn.

Bailiff:- John de Dronfeld sues Henry son of Robert de Stanlay in a plea of debt; when summoned he does not come, therefore resummon. John appoints William Cussyng his attorney.

Sandal:- Adam Trubbe sues Robert (pays) son of Thomas de Krygelestone in a plea of trespass; when summoned, he does not come, therefore order for distraint. John Lorymer sues Adam de Krygelestone in a similar plea. When summoned, he does not come, therefore is amerced 2d because he is a bondman, and distraint.

Bailiff:- William Baycok sues Robert de Bonderode in a similar plea; pledge for the prosecution, William Templer. When summoned, he does not come, therefore distraint.

Alverthorpe:- Henry Brounsmyth and Christine his wife sue Thomas Torald in a plea of trespass in that he pulled up their palings, to the damage etc. Thomas acknowledges it, therefore they recover damages which are taxed at 2s 6d and he is amerced 2d.

Stanley:- Robert Arther sues Henry de Stanlay in a plea of debt; pledge for prosecution, G. Kay. When summoned, he does not come, therefore resummon. Robert appoints G. Kay his attorney.

Holme:- Matthew son of Thomas de Foulestone had previously come into court and surrendered into the hand of the lord a messuage and a bovate and 3 acres of land in Holme which were demised to John Matthew's son to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor. And he gave the lord a fine for entry as appears in the rolls at the time of John de Trehampton then steward. Matthew comes into court and surrenders and quit claims to John and his heirs all the right and claim he and his heirs may have in the said messuage, bovate and 3 acres. John gives the lord 2s for the surrender and for enrolling the quit claim.

Stanley:- Amerced for escapes: Richard Mahaud of Ardsley, 6d, Thomas Attekirk, 4d, Robert Taillur, 3d, William Malynson, 6d, Wymond his brother, 6d, Thomas de Lynneley, 8d, John son of Thomas de Lofthous, 6d, William Taillur, 4d, Osbern le Colier, 6d, Richard the carter of Robert Short, Thomas Wollehous, John Bateman, 4d each. Thornes:- For escape of sheep in the new park: Hugh son of Ivo, 2d, Richard son of Ivo, 2d. Alverthorpe:- Richard Wythundes, 2d, Robert son of William, 3d. The same Robert for breaking palings, 3d.

Holme:- Adam del Grene surrenders in court a messuage and a bovate in Holme which are demised to Richard son of John del Grene to be held by him and his heirs according to the custom of the manor; entry fine 40d.

Total of this court 42s 9d, of which from

the bailiff	2s 10d
Sandal	4d
Stanley	6s 2d
Sowerby	22s 2d
Thornes	11d
Wakefield	15d
Alverthorpe	21d
Hipperholme	2s 6d
Holme	5s 10d
Ossett	6d
Rastrick	6d

Bailiff:- Thomas son of Robert sues John Treupak in a plea of debt; pledge for prosecution, Robert de Mora. The same Thomas appoints Robert de Mora his attorney.

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of St. Bartholomew the Apostle, 7 Edward III, 27 August 1333.

Stanley:- Hugh de Stanley sues John del Bothem in a plea of trespass; pledge for prosecution, Robert de Mora. He charges that on the Wednesday next after the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Mary in the seventh year, 18 August 1333, John entered his meadow with his horses and cart and trampled on and trod down his grass (to the value of 20s), to his damage 20s. And he produced suit. John defends tort and force and says that he made no such trespass as imputed to him, therefore to law. Pledge for the law, Robert Ricard. The same Hugh sues Robert Ricard in a plea of trespass. He complains that, on the above date, Robert entered his meadow in Stanley with horses and cart and trampled his grass to the value of 20s, to his damage half a mark. And he produced suit. Robert¹ comes and says he is not guilty and wages his law. Pledge for the law, John del Bothem.

Thornes:- Robert de Mora sues William Bulueys in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, William Templer. No more here because it is in another part of the roll.

Stanley:- John Hardy essoins for the first time by Robert de Grotton against Adam Bordewright who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of trespass unto law; pledge....²

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain John Dade junior to answer Henry de Foulshagh who offers himself by attorney in a plea of debt. Hugh de Stanley essoins for the second time by John de Castelford against Master John Mauduyt who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of trespass unto law.

Stanley:- Philip Sagher plaintiff does not prosecute against Adam Isabell in a plea of land. He and his pledge for the prosecution are amerced 4d, and Adam goes quit. The inquisition between Henry Poket and Walter Gunne in a plea of trespass respited until the next court for want of jurors.

Sandal:- Order is given to distrain Thomas de Ketelesthorp to answer Henry Pasch in a plea of trespass.

Alverthorpe:- A day is given to John de Shelley plaintiff and Richard de Colley in a plea of debt until the next court at the request of parties, without essoin. Bailiff:- A day is given to the same John plaintiff and William Sausemer in a plea of debt until the next court at the request of parties, without essoin.

Hipperholme:- John del Bothem, who dug stone in the lord's bond land for roofing, is amerced 6d.

1. "John" in MS.

2. The name of the pledge is not entered, MS.

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Order is given to distrain Henry de Stanley to answer Robert Arthur plaintiff who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt; (once, because he did not come, afterwards resummon.)¹

Thornes:- Order is repeated to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt (and to answer the lord for a rescue made from the grave);¹ and to distrain John Hanneson to answer Henry Nelot plaintiff who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt.

Rastrick:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Adam del Birkes to answer John de Godeley in a plea of debt. Order is given to arrest 16s in the hand of Henry de Brighous which he owes him for land sold to him.

Ossett:- Order is repeated to distrain Margery daughter of Henry Mariot to answer Geoffrey de Birkes in a plea respecting an agreement.²

Bailiff:- Roger Ledbeter essoins for the first time by Alan de Merschtone against Adam del Cotes (who offers himself) in a plea of trespass; pledge, William de Birton. William Bulueys sues Adam son of Robert Carpentarius (essoins) in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, John Bulueys.

Hipperholme:- Suit touching the concealment by the vill of Hipperholme of the wife of John de Hilles respited until the next court for want of jurors.

Stanley:- Agnes del Dale complains that on a certain date Henry Diker came and made assault, beating and ill-treating her and inflicting other enormities to her damage half a mark. Henry comes and acknowledges it and asks for taxation of damages; pledge, William Wright. Amerced 6d. William Pollard plaintiff offers himself against Robert Pibrid in a plea of debt. And because Robert, distrained, does not come, order is given to take better distrain.

Bailiff:- An inquisition finds that Adam son of Robert Carpenter broke the hedge of John Buluey's house in order to rescue a horse taken in distrain for the lord's penny. Therefore at the will of the lord it is adjudged that damages be recovered, taxed at....³ Amerced 12d.

Bailiff:- Order is given to attach John de Fery for breaking an attachment to wit by Thomas Alayn for corn harvested on the land of John de Burton. A day is given William Baycok and Robert Bonderode in a plea of trespass until the next court at the request of the parties,

1. The words in brackets are probably by a different hand, MS.

2. The word "agreement" follows the word "debt", which has been cancelled, MS.

3. No damages are entered, MS.

without essoin.

Ossett:- An inquisition in a plea of trespass between Alice del Dene and Agnes formerly the wife of John del Dene respited until the next court.

Holme:- Order is repeated to distrain John del Mersche to answer Robert del Mersche in a plea of trespass.

Thornes:- John Ad Barram sues Richard de Lupseheved for debt and detaining a stone of woolmerchandise worth 4s payable at the Feast of St. John the Baptist 7 Edward III, 24 June 1333, by pledge, Robert son of Ivo, to his damage 2s. Richard comes and is not able to deny it, therefore he is to make satisfaction and be amerced 2d.

Stanley:- John Couper sues John Isbell and William Isbell and John son of Amabilla in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, Robert de Mora.

Horbury:- Memorandum regarding the land acquired by warping in Horbury. What is to be done with the said land?

Hipperholme:- Thomas de Hose plaintiff offers himself against Henry son of Roger del Brigge in a plea of debt. Henry does not come, therefore is amerced 3d; not more because he is elsewhere. Adam del Rode plaintiff and William del Halle compromise by licence in a similar plea; William amerced 4d. The same Adam and Adam de Skamendene compromise by licence in a similar plea; Adam de Skamendene amerced 4d. The same Adam plaintiff and Henry by ye brok compromise in a similar plea; Henry amerced 4d.

Thornes:- Robert de Mora sues William Bulueys, William de Mora and William son of Thomas for 5s (6d) which ought to have been paid at the Feast of the Assumption 7 Edward III, 15 August 1333, for timber sold to him, to the damage of 12d. The three Williams come and are unable to deny it, therefore they are amerced 6d and are to satisfy the said Robert.

Stanley:- Order is repeated to distrain Adam Isbell and Hugh Cort and John Thore to answer John Attebarr in a plea of debt.

Sandal:- Adam Trub plaintiff and Robert son of Thomas de Crigglestone compromise by licence in a plea of debt; Robert amerced 2d. Order is repeated to distrain Adam de Crigglestone to answer John Lorimer in a plea of trespass.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain Henry son of Robert de Stanley to answer John de Dronsfield in a plea of debt, (once, because he does not come, afterwards resummoned).¹

Stanley:- Suit between Walter Gunne and William de Ouchethorpe

1. The words in brackets are probably by a different hand, MS.

in a plea respecting an agreement respited until the next court.

Horbury. Bailiff:- Order is given to attach John Treupak to answer Thomas son of Robert in a plea of debt.

Thornes:- Michael Carpenter sues John Baret and Henry Shiluyng and Richard Carpenter in a plea of debt. Order is given to distrain.¹

Holme:- Cecily formerly the wife of Adam Shephird gives the lord 12d fine for licence to take a messuage and 3 acres in Holme which Thomas Shephird surrendered in court to be held from Michaelmas next after the date of this court, 29 September 1333, for a term of 9 years by service etc.

Thornes:- Matilda formerly the wife of William Colhot sues Willde Bilton and Emma his wife in a plea that they render a moiety of a bovate in Thornes of which she was seised and to which Emma had no entry save by Robert Gelleson to whom it was demised by William Colhot, sometime husband of Matilda, whom she could not resist during his life. William and Emma say that Emma has no entry etc as Matilda says, and ask for an inquisition. And Matilda likewise. Therefore an inquisition is to come.

Alverthorpe:- Order is given to arrest in the hand of Thomas (Roller) the rent of 30d that Thomas owes Thomas son of Richard Clericus of Wakefield for a certain amercement until he comes to answer for impleading the lord's tenants in the king's court.

Hipperholme:- Thomas del Hose sues Ralph son of Peter, Simon del Dene, Ivo Webster and John son of Henry in a plea of debt. Order is given to summon.

Thornes:- Richard Proudfof (4s 5d), William Bilton (4s 5d), William Bulueys (4s 5d), Hugh Snawe and Robert son of Richard Peger (half a mark), (charged with) hiring John Pikescul to beat William son of Thomas, come and cannot deny it therefore they are at the will of the lord. Amerced 20s. John Bulueys is pledge for Richard Proudfof and his wife and William Bulueys to keep the peace with William son of Thomas. William Bulueys is pledged by Agnes Peger. Richard Wythundes is pledge for Robert son of Richard and his wife. John Attebarr is pledge for William de Bilton and his wife to keep the peace with the same William son of Thomas under penalty of 10s.

Bailiff:- An inquisition finds that Thomas Gardiner, Thomas Bate, William Gardiner, John de Grengate, Cecilia Derneloue and Henry Tashe have entrance and exit in the lord's meadows, therefore attach.

Wakefield:- Amerced 3d each for carrying away a bundle of grass from the lord's meadow: Joan daughter of Matilda, Alice de Preston, the wife of John Pollard, the wife of Elias de Craven, the handmaid of Walter Cocus, William Godeir, Robert Willeeson.

1. The marginal entry here is "summoned".

Wakefield:- A day is given to Joan daughter of William Cussyng of Wakefield plaintiff and John Goldesmyth and Joan his wife to hear judgment in a plea of land until the next court for want of suitors. A day is given to William Cussyng of Wakefield complainant and John Goldesmyth and Joan his wife to hear judgment in a plea of land until the next court.

Total of this court 27s 2d, of which from

Stanley	10d
Hipperholme	21d
Thornes	20s 8d
Sandal	2d
Holme	12d
Wakefield	21d
the bailiff	12d

Wakefield:- Adam Pieresman of Stainforth sues Robert Malleson of Altofts in a plea respecting an agreement. Therefore attach.

Bailiff:- Geoffrey de Birkenshagh and Alice his wife sue Hugh de Dissheford in a plea of trespass; pledge for the prosecution, Robert de Mora.

Alverthorpe:- Robert Malyn sues William Maynard in a similar plea; pledge, Robert son of Walter.

Stanley:- Adam Michel sues Adam son of Robert son of Walter in a similar plea; pledge, William Templer. Henry Nelot sues John Isbell and Adam his son in a plea of debt; pledge, Robert de Mora. Henry appoints Robert as his attorney. John de Sancto Swythuno sues Robert del Spen (essoined) in a plea of trespass; pledge, Thomas Gunne. The same John sues Adam son of Robert son of Walter (essoined) in a similar plea; pledge, Thomas Gunne.

Bailiff:- Henry Brounsmith and Christine his wife sue Thomas son of Ralph Bate in a similar plea; pledge, Thomas Alayn.

Thornes:- Robert son of Richard Proudfo¹ sues John de Ware in a similar plea; pledge, William son of William.

1. His name seems to have been cancelled in the MS.

[1332-3, membrane 18 recto]

Court held at Wakefield on the Friday next after the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 7 Edward III, 17 September 1333.

Stanley:- John del Bothem and Robert Ricard fail to make the law they waged against Hugh Stanley in 2 separate pleas of trespass, therefore amerced 3d each.

Alverthorpe:- John Hardy comes and makes the law he waged against Adam Bordewright in a plea of debt, therefore he is to take nothing by his suit and is amerced 3d for false claim.

Bailiff:- Hugh de Stanley made the law which he waged against Master John Mauduyt in a plea of trespass, therefore he is to take nothing by his suit and is in mercy for false claim. Condoned.

Stanley:- Inquisition between Henry Poket and Walter Gunne in a plea of trespass respited until the next court.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain John Dade junior to answer Henry de Foulshagh who offers himself by his attorney in a plea of debt. Void. Order is given to distrain Henry de Stanley to answer Robert Arthur who offers himself by attorney in a plea of debt.

Thornes:- The same to distrain Robert son of Ivo to answer Robert de Mora in a plea of debt; and to distrain John Hanson to answer Henry Nelot in a similar plea. Henry appoints as his attorney Robert de Mora.

Hipperholme:- John son of Robert, indicted for cutting down an oak (not marked) in Hipperholme wood worth 12d, acknowledges it, therefore amerced 2s; pledge, Ralph de Kerlinghou. Order is given to attach John de Wolwro to answer the lord for felling an oak; and he is to be indicted for the branches of the oak. Order is given for an inquisition to come between the lord and Robert Tyngel (not guilty) respecting an oak felled by him in Calcliff worth 18d, and John Pynder (not guilty) for an oak without warrant worth 2s and for 5 oaks worth 6s 8d. The same to attach¹ Sir John le Flemyng knight to answer the lord as to why he chases foxes and hares in the lord's warren etc.

Alverthorpe:- John de Shelley plaintiff and Richard de Colley compromise by licence in a plea of debt in this form: of the 10s owed, 5s are to be paid on the Feast of All Saints, 1 November 1333, and 5s on Christmas Day, 25 December 1333. Richard is amerced 2d. Bailiff:- The same John de Shelley plaintiff and William Sausemer compromise by licence in a plea of debt. Viz. of 10s, 5s are to be paid on the Feast of All Saints, 1 November 1333, and 5s on Christmas Day next following, 25 December 1333. William is amerced 2d. John Godesmyth essoins for the first time by William de Altoftes against William

1. The marginal entry is "distrain".

Cussyng of Wakefield who offers himself in a plea of land unto judgment. Joan the wife of the same John does the same by John Woderoue. And a day is given until the next court. Warranted. John Goldesmyth by Robert de Grotton against Joan daughter of William Cussyng of Wakefield who offers herself in a plea of land unto judgment. Joan wife of the same John does the same by John Woderoue). A day is given until the next court. Warranted.

Wakefield:- Henry Tashe plaintiff and Thomas de Ketelesthorp compromise by licence in a plea of trespass. Henry's amercement is condoned.

Hipperholme:- Order is repeated sicut pluries to distrain Adam del Birkes to answer John de Godeley in a plea of debt. Order is given to arrest in the hand of Henry son of Roger del Brighous 16s which Henry owes for land which was sold to him.

Sowerby:- Thomas de Tothill sues Richard del Bothem in a plea of debt; pledge for prosecution, William Cussing. And because Richard, summoned, does not come, resummon.

Ossett:- Geoffrey de Birkenshagh and Alice his wife offer themselves against Margery daughter of Henry Mariot in a plea respecting an agreement. They complain that they hired Margery to serve them and she did not do so, to their damage etc. Margery comes and says that it was not her fault and asks for an inquisition, therefore an inquisition is to come.

Holme:- Roger Ledebeter plaintiff and Adam del Cote compromise by licence, and Adam is amerced 3d; pledge, Roger Ledebeter.

Bailiff:- Adam son of Robert Carpenter defendant essoins for the first time by Robert de Grotton against William Bulueys who offers himself in a plea of trespass; pledge, John Julianeson.

Stanley:- William Pollard and Robert Pybridd compromised by licence. Robert acknowledges that he owes the said William 18d, therefore satisfaction, and he is amerced 3d.

Bailiff:- William Baycok plaintiff and Robert de Bonderode similarly compromise in a plea of trespass; Robert amerced 6d.

Hipperholme:- The suit touching the vill of Hipperholme regarding the wife of John de Hilles respited for want of jurors. Void.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated sicut alias to attach John de Fery, attached in place of Thomas Alayn, regarding the trampling by him of the grass growing on the land of John de Burton.

Ossett:- Alice del Dene and Agnes¹ formerly the wife of John del

1. "Agnes" is written above the name "Alice", which has been cancelled, MS.

Dene compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Alice is amerced 3d.

Holme:- Order is repeated to distrain John del Mersche to answer Robert del Mersche in a plea of trespass.

Thornes:- John Attebarr plaintiff and Richard de Lupseheved compromise by licence in a plea of debt; Richard is amerced 2d.

Wakefield:- John Couper plaintiff does not prosecute against John Isbell and others in a suit regarding debt, therefore he is amerced 4d.

Rastrick:- Thomas de Tothill sues Walter Turnur and John Oliver in a plea of debt; pledge for the prosecution, the grave of Hipperholme. And because Walter and John summoned, [do not come], resummon. Ossett:- Thomas de Tothill sues Thomas Pees in a plea of debt. And because Thomas summoned, does not come, resummon.

Stanley:- Order is repeated to distrain Adam Isbell, Hugh Cort and John Thore to answer John Attebarr.¹

Sandal:- Adam de Criggeleston plaintiff and John Lorimer compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; Adam is amerced 3d.

Bailiff:- Order is repeated to distrain Henry de Stanley to answer John de Dronsfield in a plea of debt.

Stanley:- Suit between Walter Gunne and William de Ouchethorp (in a plea respecting an agreement) respited until the next court.

Thornes:- Order was given to distrain John Treupak to answer Thomas son of Robert in a plea of debt. And he was distrained by a rood of corn which Matilda Vyroun reaped and carried away contrary to the prohibition, therefore distraint.

Wakefield:- Michael Carpentarius does not prosecute against John Baret, Henry Shiluyng and Richard Wright in a plea of debt, therefore he is amerced 2d. Order is repeated to arrest in the hand of (Thomas Roller) the sum of 30d which Thomas owes Thomas son of Richard Clericus of Wakefield until he comes to answer for impleading tenants of the lord in the king's court.

Hipperholme:- Richard son of Peter (4d), Simon del Dene (4d), Ivo le Webster (4d) and John le Webster (4d) acknowledge that they were pledges for 13s 4d for Adam del Birkes and Thomas del Hose, therefore they are to satisfy him, and are amerced 16d.

Alverthorpe:- William Maynard acknowledges that he reaped and carried off Robert Malyn's corn, to his damage which is taxed at 1d, therefore he is to make satisfaction and is amerced 2d.

1. The words "John Attebarr" have been written after the word "Henry", which has been cancelled, MS.

Stanley:- Order is given to distrain Adam son of Walter to answer Adam Michel in a plea of trespass.

Wakefield:- Henry Brounsmith and Christine his wife plaintiffs offer themselves against Thomas son of Ralph Bate in a plea of trespass. Thomas found Peter Whidelose as his pledge. He is summoned and does not come, therefore amerced 6d, and order is given to distrain. An inquisition finds that one William Stulp was seised of a moiety of a bovate in Thornes which Matilda Colhoc claims against William de Bilton and Emma his wife. William Stulp gave the said land to Gerard Pymeriche after whose death Robert his son entered etc, on whose seisin William Colhoc and the said Matilda his wife surrendered and quit claimed to him all their right, therefore Matilda is to take nothing by her suit.

Thomas Gardiner found John de Grengate as his pledge for coming to this court. He does not come, therefore is amerced 4d, and order is given to distrain. William Gardiner acknowledges that he made exit and entrance contrary to prohibition behind his garden into the lord's meadows, therefore he is amerced 12d. Distrain. John de Grengate, who found William Templer as his pledge, did not come, therefore he is amerced 4d, and order is given to distrain. Cecily Dernelove acknowledges that she made entrance and exit behind her garden into the lord's meadows, therefore she is amerced 4d. Order is given to attach Thomas Bate to answer the lord for making entrance and exit into the lord's meadow. Robert son of Richard Proudfof and John de Ware compromise by licence in a plea of trespass; John is amerced 2d. Order is repeated to retain in the hand of the lord a certain piece of land acquired in Horbury by warping. John son of Thomas le Smyth surrenders into the hand of the lord a toft and an acre in Horbury which are demised to Hugh Sagher for a term of 9 years from Easter, 27 March 1334, by service; entry fine....¹

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Sandal:- Elias de Donecastre surrenders in court 2 acres in Crigglestone which are demised to Alexander Payn, entry fine 18d; 5 acres in Crigglestone which are demised to Stephen Smyth, entry fine 40d; and 2 acres in Crigglestone which are demised to John Moliner, entry fine 18d; to be held by them and their heirs according to the custom of the manor by service etc.

Stanley:- Joan formerly the wife of Hugh Forestarius surrenders 2 acres in Stanley which are demised to her daughter to be held likewise; entry fine 6d.

Sandal:- John de Osset surrenders an acre in Sandal which is demised to Thomas Tuche to be held likewise; entry fine 6d.

Holme:- Adam Couper gives the lord 12d fine for licence to take a messuage and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Hepworth for the term of his life after the

1. The fine is illegible, MS.

death of Matilda his wife; by courtesy of the court. William son of Peter gives 10d fine for licence to take a rood in Wooldale from the lord's waste land to be held by him and his heirs rendering per annum 1d.

Osset. Alverthorpe:- Geoffrey de Birken-shagh and Alice his wife sue Hugh de Dissheford for assaulting them at Woodkirk on Wednesday the Nativity of Mary in the seventh year, 8 September 1333, wounding and ill-treating them and inflicting other enormities to their damage 20s. Hugh says that he is not guilty therefore an inquisition.

Thornes:- Order is given to resummon John Isbell and Adam his son to answer Henry Nelot in a plea of debt. Bailiff:- Robert del Spen defendant essoins for the first time by John de Castelford against John de Sancto Swythuno (who offers himself) in a plea of trespass. Adam son of Robert defendant by John de Northland against the same Robert in a similar plea. Order is given to distrain Robert son of Allesonde Altoftes to answer Adam Peresman of Stainforth in a plea respecting an agreement.

Sandal:- Thomas de Ketelesthorp is amerced 12d for 2 cows in the park below the castle. Richard Yong for an ox in the same park, 6d. Henry Shephird and Margaret Pynder for a stirk in the same place, 3d each. For vert: Robert del Bothe, 2s, Adam del Grene, 2s. Holme:- Roger Couper, 12d, John son of Adam de Woldale, 4d, William Wade, 3d, William del Scoles, 4d. Wakefield:- For escapes of pigs into the great wood: Thomas Roller, 4d, Adam Heuwer, 4d, Nicholas de Bateley, 3d, Robert Bele, 4d, John Ormeson, 3d, Walter Gunne, Philip Sagher, John de Bothem, 6d each. Sandal:- For escapes of pigs into the old park: Thomas Roller, 2d, Joan de Langley, 2d. Wakefield:- Henry Bul, 6d, William Wyves, 2d, Robert Capon, 3d, Thomas Tuche, 2d. For escapes in the new park: Thomas son of Laurence, 3d, William Mille, 4d, William Parmentarius 4d. Ossett:- Hugh son-in-law of Richard de Birstall for vert, 4d. For dry wood: Thomas Couhird, Richard Barker, 2d each. William Wright for escape of pigs, 4d. For dry wood: Richard Kyde and Richard son of Henry, 2d each. For escape of pigs: Adam son of Adam, 4d, Hugh de Dissheford, 6d. Robert Sutor for dry wood, 2d. Hugh Sonman for escape of pigs, 2d. For dry wood: Robert Peny, Adam Oxhird, Hugh Peny, 2d each. Horbury:- John son of Hugh de Horbiry for escapes, 12d. Richard his son and Adam Hopborne for dry wood, 2d each. John Alayn of Southwood for felled wood, 4d. For pigs contrary to the prohibition: Thomas Pynder, 4d, Hugh del Kirk of Batley, 2d. Alverthorpe:- Geoffrey de Birken-shagh, 2d. Stanley:- Nicholas de Bateley, 4d.

Bailiff:- Order is given to distrain the tenants of Southowram for 5s rent in arrears as found by inquisition held in the presence of the lord's council.

Total of this court 40s 6d and new rent per annum 1d, of which from

Sandal	9s 1d
Stanley	3s 10d

Thornes		4d
Alverthorpe		9d
Horbury	4s	4d
Holme	8s	
	new rent	1d
Wakefield	6s	1d
Hipperholme	3s	1d
Ossett	4s	1d
the bailiff		8d

Thornes:- John Bulueys sues Agnes Peker in a plea of debt.

Alverthorpe:- Robert son of Ralph sues Richard Wythehoundes in a plea of debt. Thomas Pees sues Adam del Southwode in a plea of trespass. Henry Stute sues Adam del Southwode and John brother of the same Adam and John Aleyn in a similar plea.

Sandal:- Agnes formerly the wife of John del Dene sues William le Wright of Gawthorpe in a similar plea.

amercement. A financial penalty which the lord exacted from a tenant who was "in mercy" for an offence committed within the manorial jurisdiction, such as a service omitted, an affray, trespass, false claim and many others. As is sometimes noted in the roll, an offence could be forgiven.

attach. Either to arrest or, as usually in these rolls, to secure by means of sureties for future attendance in court.

claim of court. A rendering of the abbreviation for curie calumpnia which appears in the margin to indicate that cases have been removed either to a wapentake court or to some feudal or seignorial court.

distrain. The seize of a person's goods and sometimes also his lands to compel him to pay his rent, perform his services, appear in court, etc.

essoin. Excuse for non-appearance in a court of law at the appointed time.

fine. A payment "offered" at least notionally to the lord by his tenants for favours at the lord's discretion as landlord, such as permission to enter a tenement, marry off a daughter or leave the manor.

haymalding. A Yorkshire term which refers to a procedure analagous to waging one's law. It is used to prove ownership of cattle.

love day. (dies amoris) Usually defined as days before which the parties were to reach a settlement by compromise. Often it seems to mean merely an indulgent postponement.

respite. A postponement of a case, summons, distrain, inquisition etc. usually until the next court.

sicut alias Indicate the successive orders to do something, generally
and to distrain. Sicut alias is a second writ or order issued
sicut pluries after failure to execute the first; sicut pluries is a third
or subsequent writ issued after the failure to execute the
first and the sicut alias.

wager of law. The primitive procedure in which the defendant offers to find other suitors who would join with him in swearing his innocence.

withernam. In an action of replevin, the reprisal of other goods in lieu of those taken by a first distress and eloigned.

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